Alumni Celebrate Homecoming

The annual spring homecoming for alumni of Mary Washington College was held April 29-30 at the Fredericksburg campus.

The reunion, with its theme "Come Home to the Gates of Learning," featured the second annual alumni concert, several seminar and discussion sessions with members of the faculty, a general alumni meeting and a luncheon during which the 1977 Distinguished Alumnus Award was presented.

Additional activities for the returning alumni included: a reception at Brompton, the home of the President of the College; a Homecoming Banquet; and, reunion meetings for the classes of 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967 and 1972, in addition to the Golden Club–those who have been out of MWC 50 or more years.

The alumni concert included one dance work and five musical compositions. The performers were dancer Katherine Rogus Shepard '64, violinist Mary Margaret Tegg Kiernan '44, organist Peggy Kelley Reinburg '58, flutist Hannah Bush '69, organist Rebecca Reames '76, and harpists Mary Ann Pomfrey '75 and Janice Kay Gernhart '76.

The seminar and discussion sessions included one with MWC President Prince B. Woodard, on the status of Mary Washington College today, and one with Dr. John Kramer of the MWC Department of Economics and Political Science, on the topic of Soviet-American relation in the 1970's.

At the general business meeting, the recent developments in the Alumni Association were discussed, and a number of future alumni–present MWC students–were spotlighted. Among these were several Regional Scholars–who had been selected to receive their coveted scholarships by regional alumni committees–and Drucilla Graves Davis, who earlier that month had received the annual Alumni Cup for her outstanding academic record and for her service to the College. Also featured was Victoria Lee Harris, a rising junior from Hanover, Pa., who had recently been named the recipient of the fourth annual Grellet C. Simpson International Scholarship, which is funded by the Alumni Association. Miss Harris, a French and art history major, will spend next year studying at the Alliance Francaise in Paris, France.

The highlights of the special alumni luncheon were the presentation of the Distinguished Alumnus Award *(see story below)* and the presentation of a painting to the College by the Class of 1936. That painting, titled "Summer Afternoon," is by Barclay Sheaks, a renowned artist whose wife, Edna Daniel Sheaks, is a member of the Class of 1936.

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Helen Stornell Wills, President of the Alumni Association, presides over business meeting at Homecoming.

Dr. John Kramer leads seminar on Soviet-American relations.

Artist Barclay Sheaks (right) discusses the painting "Summer Afternoon" with MWC President Prince B. Woodard. The painting was given to the college by the Class of 1936.

Peggy Kelley Reinburg

Peggy Reinburg Named Distinguished Alumnus

Peggy Kelley Reinburg, a noted organist and music director, was awarded the 1977 MWC Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Mrs. Reinburg, who has performed in concert in both the United States and Europe, was presented the annual award at a special luncheon held Saturday, April 30, as part of Alumni Homecoming Weekend. The award is presented each year by the Alumni Association to recognize and honor a graduate who has distinguished himself or herself in a profession, in a humanitarian cause, or in service to the College.

A 1958 graduate of Mary Washington College, Mrs. Reinburg has since been involved in a wide variety of professional music activities, including teaching, choral directing, presenting solo recitals and concerts and directing music in a number of churches. A resident of Fairfax, Va., she is organist and director of music at the Union Methodist Church; instructor in organ at Mary Washington College; and, director and administrator of the widely-renowned "Abendmusik" series of sacred music concerts in Washington, D.C.

A concert organist, she has performed widely and has received critical acclaim in this country and abroad. Her most recent major tour was this past summer, a European tour which included performances in Paris, Bonn, Oldenburg and Berlin. Following that tour, Mrs. Reinburg was added to the artists' roster under recital management by Robert Kollitsch Konzertdirektion in West Germany and was appointed as American Artist/Representative for Alfred Fuhrer Orgelbau in West Germany. In addition, another European tour is being planned for her in the summer of 1978.

Mrs. Reinburg has also been involved in alumni activities at Mary Washington College, and has served in a wide range of posts in both the local and national branches of the 12,000-member Alumni Association.

Dr. Thomas, Mrs. Myers Receive Top Awards At 1977 Commencement

Dr. Glen R. Thomas, Professor of American Studies, and Mrs. Mary Anne Pierce Myers, a graduating senior from Fredericksburg, received the two major annual awards during the traditional commencement exercises held May 14 at Mary Washington College.

Dr. Thomas, who has been an MWC faculty member since 1962, was named the sixth recipient of the Grellet C. Simpson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. Mrs. Myers received the Darden Award for graduating with the highest academic average in the senior class of 381 students.

Dr. Thomas had taught in the MWC departments of psychology and English before becoming Director of the American Studies Program. In that program, he has been noted for developing a flexible, interdisciplinary approach to the study of American society.

Mrs. Myers, who was graduated with Highest Distinction and with Final Honors,

Mrs. Myers *Dr. Thomas*

had been selected as a junior to Phi Beta Kappa. A sociology major and member of Sigma Omega Chi, she received only one "B" for her course work; all of her other grades were "A."

Besides the presentation of the Simpson and Darden awards, the outdoor graduation ceremony also included a brief address by a distinguished lawyer and alumna, Aileen Hirschman Belford '53, and the conferring of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree upon Dr. Edward Alvey, Jr., former Dean of the College and Professor Emeritus of Education.

A Senior's View

Impressions of Life at MWC

Last fall, the Alumni Association sponsored a Classes - Chapter Work Shop for all enthusiastic alumni volunteers. Highlights of the program included four presentations, by students, giving their impressions of life around the campus today. Debby Jordan, who was then the Senior representative to the Alumni Board of Directors, gave the following presentation – which the Board thought all alumni would like to read.

Debby Jordan

Mary Washington College . . . the only small, state supported, residential, co-educational liberal arts college in Virginia. Used as an introduction to the Mary Washington catalog, that statement alone may entice one to look into Mary Washington, but does it really tell what Mary Washington is all about? The academic challenge, the honor system, and the lifestyles are three important aspects of the life at Mary Washington. Beth has discussed our honor system, Cindy the academic community, and Greg has given us a male perspective of life here at the college. And finally, my impressions of Mary Washington College . . . With simplicity I might say, "I like it," – but I can't stop there. After surviving through the overwhelming meetings of freshman orientation and the first period of final exams, I was prepared to handle anything! I must admit, though, that first semester was quite a hectic one. Fire drills at 4:00 in the morning? How could I possibly wake up; close the windows; open the blinds; turn on the lights, and don myself with shoes, a towel, and shower cap, cautiously make my way, amongst 180 other screaming freshman, down to the front porch of Virginia Dorm, all within 2 minutes! After awhile, though, it all came naturally – but it wasn't until our last fire drill freshman year that I noticed myself to be the sole wearer of a shower cap. Those junior counselors had done it again – and I was the fool!! But our revenge was yet to come. As the junior class proudly accepted their Mary Washington College Rings in the spring of '74, project number one for the class of '77 was underway! We were not to be outdone by anyone before us in the "tradition of Junior Ring Week." The highpoint of our first class project was the expression of our junior counselors as they happily marched down campus drive, only to find their bedrooms, neatly arranged in Ball Circle.

Is that all we did for fun? Of course not! Fortunately class council kept us busy by sponsoring organized activities on weekends. Mixers, Keg Parties, Movies, and a formal dance each semester. This gave us all an opportunity to close the books, forget the papers, and go out for a good time. The first mixer was a real experience – one I'll never forget! One week of classes had gone by - and males were scarce. I wondered who there would be to "mix with" at this affair in Ann Carter Lee Ballroom. It wasn't long before I learned that men from everywhere imaginable had heard of our social function, and begun to "crawl out of the woodwork." Contrary to what one may think of a predominantly women's college, the social life was very lively.

Seacobeck. I couldn't forget that aspect of student life. As a freshman, dining was the most enjoyable part of the day – we all attended three meals daily, indulging in numerous helpings of Sara Lee Pastries, delicious biscuits, and plates full of french fries, while we solved the problems of the world. Was biology or drama a more marketable field? Did this weeks chemistry lab last three hours? Was Mary invited to U.Va.? All of this was important, and the food was good, the company nice, and the atmosphere relaxing. It wasn't until we went home in May, and stepped on the scales, that we realized – sophomore year must bring a termination to those long hours of dining!

It was sad to see freshman year end – the carefree college life was over – and it was time to settle down. Sophomore year there were no excuses for neglecting to initial the sign-out sheet when your male caller checked out for the evening. A hall offense was the penalty and three of these constitute a judicial trial – that must be avoided at all costs . . . rules are made to be followed, and breaking them would be too much of a risk.

The fall of '74 brought about a definite change in the life at Mary Washington. As one walked from class to class it was not uncommon to pass several male students around campus. They too were interested in the life and future of Mary Washington College. Where as freshmen, it was taboo to be seen speaking to a male member of Mary Washington's student body, it became more and more acceptable to interact with these students of the opposite sex.

Long about November it hit me commonly diagnosed as "Sophomore Slump." I decided the best cure for this dreadful disease was to ease up on the books a bit, and enjoy some good healthy fun! The swim team was the answer! I had not previously been involved in any of Mary Washington's athletic programs and so decided to try one out. Because of a somewhat rusty stroke, I contributed little to the swim team, pointwise, but it was alot of fun and it cured my slump. I can proudly say I was a member of the 1975 Women's Swimming Championship for small colleges in Virginia.

As spring came sophomore year, a big decision was upon us. What would it be like to be a junior counselor in a freshman dorm? Weighing the possibilities of how to spend junior year became a common topic amongst the sophomore class. I personally wanted to follow in the footsteps of my Junior counselors and pass on to the class of '79 the enthusiasm that I share for Mary Washington. That in itself was a good enough reason, and so I applied for the position. Finally the counselors were chosen and I was among them. The plans began!

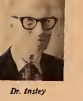
Junior year . . . with 21 freshmen! It was great! From the first day to the last – I knew I had the best hall. Somehow the counselors on fourth floor thought their hall to be better . . . but, Randolph left room for debate!! I couldn't have had a more enjoyable experience than seeing a group of enthusiastic freshmen learn what college life is all about, and be able to help them along, share their enthusiasm and get them involved. They learned quickly, and in February I learned that I was no longer the knowledgable one! Junior Ring Walk had finally arrived. In all the excitement of receiving class rings and anticipating our Junior Ring Dance, we had no time to worry about freshman pranks. Maybe I should have. . . .The week began with a room stuffed ceiling to floor with newspapers, a blindfolded walk to the Yellow Caboose for steak, on then, and the display of the bedroom on the porch of Randolph dorm. Being carried to Seacobeck in pajamas, with 21 tired voices singing "to breakfast we will go" culminated the week. But I wouldn't have traded them for anything! Most satisfying was the note I left my during final exams in May – "thanks for everything, Mom."

Yes, junior year was a good one – and Mary Washington saw many changes. A co-ed dormitory, Westmoreland, housed both men and women. The attitude of the women toward the male students changed even more. It seemed to be widely accepted that the population of men added positively to the student body.

And a new year is now upon us – Senior year. What will it bring? Placement folders, G.R.E.'s, resumes, job interviews, and ultimately - graduation! Now that question we once pondered over in Seacobeck is important. Is biology or drama a more marketable field? But whether or not we step right into our lifetime goal, upon graduation, 4 years at Mary Washington College could never be replaced, or forgotten.

That's life at Mary Washington College.

Alumni Association Honors Retiring Faculty Members


Dr. Insley

Mrs. Hook

Dr. Hoye

Dr. Jones

Miss Arnold

Five long-time Mary Washington College faculty members who retired at the end of this academic year were honored during Alumni Homecoming festivities.

The five, who among them have a total of 145 years of teaching at MWC, were made honorary members of the MWC Alumni Association during the Saturday morning business meeting of that organization. The retiring faculty members honored were: Dr. Anna Scott Hoye, professor of biology; Dr. Earl G. Insley, professor of Chemistry; Miss Margery Arnold, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation; Dr. Edwin Jones, professor of modern foreign languages; and, Mrs. Catherine Hook, associate professor of education.

The presentation of the honorary memberships – a traditional event at the annual Alumni Homecoming at MWC – was made by Mrs. Helen Starnell Wills, the current President of the MWC Alumni Association.

Two of the faculty members honored, Dr. Hoye and Dr. Insley, both began teaching at MWC in 1941 and both have been recipients of the recently-established Grellet C. Simpson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. Dr. Hoye, a graduate of Lynchburg College who holds a masters and doctorate in biology from the University of Wisconsin, received the Simpson Award at the 1974 graduation ceremonies. Dr. Insley, who holds a bachelors degree and a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University, was honored at the 1975 commencement program for his outstanding classroom teaching.

Miss Arnold, a graduate of Russell Sage College who also holds a masters degree from Columbia University, has been associated with the physical education program at MWC since 1945. During her coaching and teaching tenure at Mary Washington, she has been active in a variety of state-wide and national athletic associations, and has been president of both the Tidewater Field Hockey Association and the Southeast Field Hockey Association.

Dr. Jones, who taught French in the Department of Modern Foreign Languages, has been at MWC for 29 years. A graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, he holds a masters degree from Duke University, a doctorate from the University of Virginia, and completed additional study at The Sorbonne and the University of Nancy in France.

Mrs. Hook, a former principal of an elementary school in Covington, Va., had been teaching in the education program at Mary Washington College since 1958. A graduate of Madison College, she holds a masters in education from the University of Virginia and has done further study at Duke University and the University of London. A past president of the Poetry Society of Virginia, she also holds life memberships in the Virginia Education Association and the National Education Association.

Alumni Association News

CHAPTER NEWS

Richmond Chapter: The Richmond Chapter of MWC alumni gathered at the Salisbury Country Club for its Annual Spring Meeting. President and Mrs. Prince B. Woodard and Mary B. Carson, Director of Alumni Affairs, were guests. Carol ***Pridgen*** Gill '59, outgoing president, is to be congratulated for such a lovely meeting and having 58 alumni in attendance. Rosella ***Tuck*** Davidson '40 was installed as the new president. Debby ***Stanley*** '72 and Helen ***Hodges*** Conte '54 co-chaired the Richmond Telefund. They and their committee raised over $1,500.00 for the Annual Fund.

Peninsula Chapter: The Peninsula Chapter hosted Dr. Bulord Atalay, Chairman of the MWC Physics Department, and Mary B. Carson, Director of Alumni Affairs, at its Spring Meeting held at "Bill" ***Wheeler*** McCallum's '36 house. Dr. Atalay gave a presentation on the search for Noah's Ark on Mt. Ararat and Mrs. Carson gave an update on the Alumni Association. Merrilyn ***Sawyer*** Dodson '68 announced that $1,750 was pledged at the recent telefund. Merrilyn is to be congratulated as she was National Chairman of the 8 telefunds. Tabulations are still coming in. Clara Boyd ***Wheeler*** '31 was presented the Peninsula Chapter's Alumna of the Year Award.

New Jersey Chapter: The New Jersey Chapter held its Annual Christmas luncheon and Chinese auction on December 4, 1976. Besides having a good attendance and a great deal of fun, Louise ***Mayer*** Forsner '74, Treasurer, sent the Alumni Fund a check in the amount of $65.00 from the proceeds. Many thanks, New Jersey! President and Mrs. Woodard and Alumni Director, Mary B. Carson, are scheduled to attend the Chapter Picnic on June 4.

Fairfax Chapter: The Fairfax Chapter held its Candlelight Dinner Meeting at the Mt. Vernon Inn on May 1. Susanne E. ***Landerghini*** '66, president, presented President Woodard a check in the amount of $600.00 to be donated to the Alumni Annual Fund. Half of this amount is to be restricted to the Alumni Scholarship Program. A house tour of Mt. Vernon preceded the dinner.

King George Chapter: The King George Chapter met for the first time in two years at the home of Carolyn ***Hippert*** Rose '63. Reorganization plans are underway with several projects in mind. Louise ***Gordon*** Davies '29 was elected the new president.

Roanoke Chapter: The Roanoke Chapter held its Spring Luncheon at the Hotel Roanoke on April 23. Dr. Conrad Warlick, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, brought the members up to date on the latest developments at MWC. Glade D. ***Burnette*** '42, chairman, is to be congratulated for a beautiful luncheon.

Triangle Chapter (Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill): The Triangle Chapter just held its Annual Dinner Meeting at the North Carolina State University Faculty Club. Dr. Conrad Warlick, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, was speaker. The event was hosted by Dr. & Mrs. Clauston Jenkins (Emyl ***Jocelyn*** Jenkins '61). Sharon J. ***Long*** '71 was elected president for the coming year.

The Alumni Association "flipped" pancakes for the graduating Seniors on Sunday, May 1. Sue Regan '73 and her Student-Alumni Relations Committee helped Pal Robison, Food Director, serve over 600 pancakes to starving seniors during the middle of final exams. Singing, mountains of pancakes & syrup and relaxation were enjoyed by all.

DEATHS

Faculty:

Eva Taylor Eppes, 85, died January, 1977, in Greensville Memorial Hospital in Emporia. Miss Eppes was head of the Music Department at MWC for 35 years before retiring in 1957. She was the first woman to receive a Master's degree in Music from the University of Virginia.

Alumni:

Hilda ***Jett*** Simmons '19 (1/77)
Mabel Elizabeth ***Foster*** Ford '18
Fannie ***Kennedy*** '13 (1/77)
Janet ***Pierce*** Ball '22 (1/77)
Dorothy ***Money*** Stoner '25
Virginia ***Topsy*** Parsley '28 (9/76)
Tecla ***Schell*** Goldberg '28 (1/77)
Anne Frances ***Owen*** Dunn '33 (1975)
Edith ***Foster*** Layman '37 (12/76)
Walteen ***Talley*** Kounce '38
Mary ***Mogee*** Lenth '33 (2/77)
Margaret ***Cunningham*** Massey '35
Kathryn ***Lee*** Gray '36
Edith ***Cheatham*** Taylor '37 (1972)
Barbara ***Dawson*** Aycock '42 (10/76)
Agnes Kathleen ***Ratcliffe*** '44
Elizabeth Skinner ***Anthony*** Bartley '42 (11/76)
Shirley Grayson ***Hoe*** Hunter '56 (1/77)

SYMPATHY

The Alumni Association of MWC expresses sympathy to the following:

Mary ***Chesley*** Rowe '13 whose husband died in December, 1976.
Ina ***Scott*** Orrell '17 whose husband passed away 4 years ago.
The family of Frances ***Owen*** Dunn '33 and her husband, Paul. Paul and Frances died within one week of each other.
Mabel ***Layman*** Bickers '40 whose mother, Mary Edith ***Foster*** Layman '37, passed away.
Delores ***Rozi*** '49 whose mother died in April.
Alice Elizabeth ***Johnson*** Birtwell '37 whose husband and mother have passed away.
Maureen ***Murphy*** McCort '68 who lost her father in January, 1977.

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Alumni Class Notes

GOLDEN CLUB – 1913-1927

Class of '13 – Next reunion in 1978

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Mary *Chesley* Rowe has written that her husband passed away in December. Her daughter, Mary Frances *Rowe* Vernon '36, lives in Washington and her son, William F. Rowe, Jr., resides in Atlanta, Georgia. She is the proud grandmother of four.

Class of '15 – Next reunion in 1980

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Messages at Christmas brought some news. Virginia *Saunders*, "I must write." When I could drive, I visited her. Sarah *Gouldman* McAllister was well and happy. Edna *Gibbs* Hunter, "To Florida with Eddie for January." She had been caring for a brother-in-law–eye operation and a fall. Edna was looking forward to seeing us in the spring at Homecoming. A card from Fannie *Hunt* Bowie said she is fine. A letter from Lillian *Waring* Edwards at Christmas told of her spending two weeks with her son and his wife in King William County last fall. She had plans to visit relatives in Newport News and King William at Christmas. Lillian seems to be active and enjoying the Senior Citizens Group in Buchanan. Received is saw Lucy *Walker* Smith at Taylorsville Baptist Church, Deswell, Virginia. She is well and active in that church.

In Roanoke in March, I called Junie *Graves* '14 and Jean *Graves* Delaney '14 who live at the Friendship Manor. Both were fine and busy.

Most of us withstood the cold severe winter with thermostats turned down, by donning extra clothing and electric blankets, or more bed covers. Spring is a welcome respite.

I had written several letters to class members, urging them to attend Homecoming this year. Phoned Mrs. Wrenn, Belle *Eubank*en Master's daughter. Belle is yet at Pyler's Nursing Home in Richmond and continues the same physically. Bertha *Scott* Bass is expecting to go into Lakewood Manor in August, a new Baptist Home near Tuckahoe Village in Henrico County. No reply to phone call to Elizabeth *Ninde* Bryant

Had a recent letter from Nannie *Page* Burrus, who regretted she could not attend Homecoming. She has never been back since she was graduated in 1915.

Long letter from Alva *Birmingham* who told of her experiences as a teacher; spent 41 years in Maryland, Virginia, Arizona and California. Served as a supervisor of Elementary Education in Virginia, a critic teacher at Radford College and owned and operated s kindergarten five years. Received her B.S. Degree from Radford and her M.A. Degree from Columbia University. She sent a picture of herself in front of home purchased in 1959. She looks well and happy (and I had always thought of her as reserved and timid). A persian cat keeps her company. Her latest hobby is "politics." She sent a contribution to the Alumni Fund.

On April 21 attended the luncheon of Richmond Chapter at Salisbury Country Club. There were 58 members present. President Woodford made the address. I saw old friends and met new ones. Met Mrs. Mary Carson, the new Alumni Director.

I have a wedding of a grandson to attend in May at historic Leigh Street Baptist Church in Richmond.

The Class of '15 was represented by Margaret *Sayre* Ransone, Elsie *Wood* Rice and Ruth *Carter* Vellines at MWC Homecoming '77. Edna *Gibbs* Hunter did not make it because of illness. Anne *Murray* '25 and Lillie Lee *Michie* Behrendt '17 stayed with our group. We enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the home of Elsie *Wood* Rice on Friday. All the festivities and Alumni Meeting were enjoyable and informative. It is a thrill to see others; all are so friendly. Letters had been received from Alva *Birmingham*, Nannie Burrus, Lillian *Waring* Edwards and Fannie *Hiter* Bowie. We enjoyed news of their activities. Charlotte *Rice* Weymouth sent the Alumni Office "A Prayer for Those Who Procrastinate". It is lovely, Charlotte, and we have made extra copies if anyone wants a copy. Congratulations on your beautiful family of four children, eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Class of '17 – Next reunion in 1982

Ida *Scott* Orrell writes that she now lives in Spotsylvania County in the home of her daughter, Frances Orrell Dunn.

Class of '18 – Next reunion in 1978

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Homecoming '77 was everything you could desire. Am sorry more of you "girls" could not be there.

Mary Ellen *Burke* Donald and I were the only ones in our class that made it.

The Golden Club had its meeting at our nice new Alumni House, with about twenty of us present. After the meeting and refreshments, we had a group picture taken. Next year will be our 60th Anniversary, so please make plans to attend. —Louise

Class of '20 – Next reunion in 1982

Marion *Swift* Kitchen is busy in Yale, Virginia. Two of her granddaughters just recently got married and she is kept busy with happy tasks, church work, extension clubs, crafts and making cookies for friends.

Class of '22 – Next reunion in 1982

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The third annual meeting of the Golden Club was held on Saturday afternoon, April 30, 1977, in the Anne Fairfax Alumni House. Some twenty-five members were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by President Anita *Pepmeier* Bennett. After the reading of the minutes, roll by classes was taken. This was followed by the reading of letters and notes sent by those ill or too far away to attend. Two from the Class of '13, Anne Lafaine *Ware* Bedinger and Julia Anna *Raiford* Urquhart, regretted that they were unable to come for they have been faithful homecomers in the past.

A telegram from Belle *Oliver* '22 who was president of the Alumni Association during the World War II years read: "Greetings and best wishes to all, especially the Class of '22. Unavoidable absence."

Notes were read from Jane *Garth* Nelson '14, Nellie *Hodgson* Warner '18, Rose *Ulmann* Abrams '22 and Lucy *Walker* Smith '24. Jean *Boyle* Owens '43 wrote to say that her mother, Lucy *Kennedy* Boyle '13 was in Holly Manor Nursing Home, Farmville, Virginia, and that her aunt, Fannie *Lyree* Kennedy '13, passed away January 16, 1977.

Imogen *Ellis* Daniel '17 who was present at the 1976 reunion passed away in July, 1976.

Many of those attending arrived early enough to attend the lovely reception at Brompton given by the President of the College. At the Annual Meeting on Saturday and the Distinguished Alumnus Luncheon, the group was recognized and each member was presented a yellow carnation. A lovely flower arrangement of golden carnations, baby's breath and blue iris was sent to the Golden Club meeting by President Woodard with a note of welcome.

Many members stayed for the banquet and the Alumni Concert. So a wonderful weekend of fun and friendship came to an end with hopes for bigger reunions in future years.

Even the weatherman cooperated with a cool sunny day and moonlight night.

Helen *Hart* Prassas took orders for Golden Club pins at $6.50 each and charms at $11.50 each. Several were sold and those ordered will be mailed.

The meeting adjourned after all had signed the Golden Club Guest Book. Refreshments consisting of a variety of cheeses and crackers, a beautiful sheet cake with the MWC seal and punch were served. Another event was the taking of pictures on the front steps of Anne Fairfax Alumni House. A reporter from the Free Lance-Star was present and Monday's paper had a nice write-up regarding the occasion. A remark frequently heard was: "Best part of Homecoming." So, be sure to attend Homecoming '78!

Those present were:

Margaret *Sayre* Ransone '15
Elsie *Wood* Rice '15
Ruth *Carter* Vellines '15
Lee *Michie* Behrendt '17
Ina *Scott* Orrell '17
Mary Ellen *Burke* Donald '18
Louise *Milbourne* Clark '18
Mollie *Orrock* '21
Anita *Pepmeier* Bennett '22
Dorothy *Carpenter* Gallagher '22
Peachie *Spindle* Pitman '22
Mildred *Bannon* '23
Mary *Brixen* Butler '23
Helen *Hart* Prasse '23
Ernestine *Payne* Daniel '24
Sue *Richelli* Perry '24
Elizabeth *Dickinson* Thorburn '24
Marianna *Murray* '25
Esther *Chinn* Payne '25
Alzada *Schell* Connock '27
Elizabeth *Hope* Gilman '27
Catherine *Perry* Robey '27
Hildah *Brauer* Rosenberger '27
Phronsie *Marsh* Sitwell '27
Kathleen *Sizer* '27

Class of '24 – Next reunion in 1979

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Grace *Roberts* Robinson enjoys living in Florida. She meets many retirees whose grandchildren attend MWC. Grace says she is always proud to say she attended MWC (we are proud of her, too!)

Class of '27 – Next reunion in 1982

Phronsie *Marsh* Sitwell
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We enjoyed seeing five members of the Class of '27 at Homecoming '77. They became the newest members of our Golden Club. Those in attendance were: Phronsie *Marsh* Sitwell, Alzada *Schell* Connock, Elizabeth *Hope* Gilman, Catharine *Perry* Robey, Hildah *Brauer* Rosenberger and Kathleen *Sizer*.

Class of '30 – Next reunion in 1980

Elvere *Conner* Cox is writing a column, "In and Around Manassas," for *The Journal Messenger*. Thanks for writing about MWC.

Class of '32 – Next reunion in 1982

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Margaret *Kirkpatrick* Thompson has done a wonderful job as Class Agent and reunion booklet editor. She asks that someone else take over as Class Agent. Please contact the Alumni Office if you are interested.

Class of '33 – Next reunion in 1978

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Lucy Byrd *Sutton* Ewell retired from teaching after 40 years. She and her husband now live on the river and enjoy boating, fishing and crabbing.

Class of '34 – Next reunion in 1979

Mary Anne *Rainer* Levy
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Greetings received from Esther *Bernston* Pearson and husband, Rev. Lawrence Pearson, of Wisconsin.

Let us all help to keep the campus green with particular attention to the amphitheater. We must not lose this lovely spot to concrete or asphalt.

Dorothy *Johnson* Brown is retiring on July 1 with 31 years of teaching. Her daughter, Frederick, is also a retired Virginia educator. They have three sons and two grandsons.

Class of '36 – Next reunion in 1981

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We are very excited that our 40th Reunion (1976) class gift of a painting by Barclay Sheaks was presented at Homecoming. Ruby Lee *Norris* Norris was chairman of the committee to secure this painting and presented it to the College at the Distinguished Alumnus Luncheon

on April 30. The painting is entitled, "Summer Afternoon," and depicts a lady gathering Queen Anne's Lace with a forest in the background. We are so happy that the husband of a class member, Edna Jaffe Shasky, painted the picture for us. Barclay is a leading artist and has received many honors for his paintings and his books. He and Edna are the grandparents of a little girl, one year old.

Ruby Lee *Norris* Norris is active in helping set up another Humanities Center in Hendricks County. She has been asked particularly to concentrate on creative writing and poetry in a student and teacher workshop. Ruby Lee edited the Dialogue series, the third of which is But But Not Least, My Poem, being published in April. We extend the thanks of all our class for your letters and efforts to secure the painting, Ruby Lee.

Special thanks also go to Bill *Wheeler* McCallum who first suggested the possibility of our giving one of Barclay Shasky's paintings to the College (Barclay's sister is also a graduate of MWC). Bill is teaching 9th grade English at Carter-mediate School, Newport News. Her daughter, Dr. Ann *McCallum* Peters '64, is Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Santa Clara County, California. She recently visited her mother and her aunt, Clara Boyd *Wheeler* '31. Ann was enroute to Washington, D.C., where she was to take a course at Duke Academy for School Administrators. She serves on a committee for the National Institute of Education. The Peninsula Alumni Chapter met at Bill's home on the Sunday Ann was there.

Peg *Whitehead* Hackley and her husband, Emil, visited Bill McCallum and Clara Boyd *Wheeler* recently. While there they went to see Dorothy *McGuire* Bunch in Norfolk and at her summer home in Sanderidge. Audrey *Davis* Smith, Whitestone, and Elizabeth *Hart* Robertson, Middlesex, also received a visit from Page, Emil, Bill and Clara Boyd.

Louise *Jennings* Creemer wrote that somebody in her family is always taking off for foreign parts! Her daughter, Sally, and son-in-law are in Saudi Arabia where he is working as a pilot for Hughes Aircwest. Louise is looking forward to the arrival in September of a new grandchild, the child of Louise's son, Bob, and his wife, Nancy. Her granddaughters, Peggy, 13, and Sara the children of daughter, Judith, and her husband, who live close to Louise.

Mary Frances *Rowe* Varner and husband, Dave, spent a marvelous two weeks vacationing in England last summer. They stayed briefly in London, then rented a car and drove to Castle Howard, Lincoln, York and the Lake District. We extend our sympathy to Mary Frances on the death of her Father last December.

Susie *Dickinson* Hudson wrote that all her family will be together with her and her husband for Christmas.

Edna *Holley* Sickels and her husband are still hooked on the Ideal retirement spot. They are still working. Daughter, Sylvia, is working on her Master's at Florida State University.

Edna *Lowering* retired from Civil Service in 1973 and married Nelson Wetmore, visiting her daughter, Elizabeth, and son-in-law in Washington, enjoyed a long chat with Edna on the phone on Easter Monday. Flora *Ryon* Durzin '38 and her husband have six grandchildren. ——Ethel

Mary Sue *DuPriest* Spencer has retired as librarian at Spotsylvania Senior High School after having served 30 years as a teacher and librarian in various parts of Virginia. Her husband, Gordon, has retired as District Engineer for the Virginia Department of Highways. Their son, Sidney, is a fourth year student at the University of Virginia.

Mary *Mason* taught home economics for three years after graduating, then worked as Home Management Supervisor for F.H.A. for seven years. She has taught home economics at Thomas Newton High School, Fredericksburg, since 1947. Since 1968 she has taught Occupational Home Economics in the field of Food Service and has coordinated the Cooperative Work Program. She is to retire next at the end of June. During the summer she travels: a trip around the world in 1966, visiting 16 countries; a trip to the Scandinavian countries; attended the International Conference of Home Economics in Helsinki, Finland, and one held in Paris, France.

Lillian *Bowling* Frieson (Mrs. Randolph) teaches piano and is organist at Hillcrest Methodist Church, Fredericksburg. She also keeps books for her husband. Her son, Victor, is in the Navy.

Avis *Fleming* Harris works at the Fredericksburg Regional Office of the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation. Her mother is ill and requires constant attention, but Avis is able to be active in the educational program at St. George's Episcopal Church.

Elizabeth *Hart* Robertson of Wake, Virginia, is enjoying retirement life immensely. Sue *DuPriest* Spencer saw her at the Plant Show at the Capitol Center in Maryland this spring.

The writer extended to learn of the death of Katryn Lee *Gray*.

Sympathy is extended to Lucille *Hill* Lane of Ashland on the death of her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Hitt of Fredericksburg. ——Adelle

Class of '37 — Next reunion in 1982

Evelyn *Riggs* Ellington
711 Connecticut Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia 23508

Mary Charlotte *Chapman* Mitchell (Mrs. Harold, Jr.) now lives at 49 Raneleigh Road, Claremont 7700, C.P., South Africa. Her husband is Senior Lecturer in Computer Science at the University of Capetown. They expect to be there two more years.

Class of '38 — Next reunion in 1978

Helen *Pressley* Voris
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Flora *Ryon* Durzin and husband, Doug, enjoy their six grandchildren. Flora works at a "Head Start" aide and finds it most rewarding. They hope to do some traveling after retirement.

Class of '40 — Next reunion in 1980

Mary Lou *Wilcox* Dill
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Canton, Ohio 44709

Helen Dale *Roop* Osborne was "introduced" to "Wiz" *Holt* Lundy at Emory and Henry Homecoming last spring. What a great surprise!

Adelle *Whitehead* Lewis and her husband have a new address: Kent's Store, Virginia 23084. They did a lot of their interior work on their new home themselves.

Madeline *Twine* Hewitt writes that she is in her third year of retirement from the Richmond School System. She is widowed and has two sons. Madeline would love to hear from old friends (address is 8624 Dwayne Lane, Richmond, Virginia 23235).

Jane *Hatcher* Major writes that her daughter got married on December 19 and that her husband had been in the hospital.

Class of '42 — Next reunion in 1982

Elizabeth *Stoecker* Gallant
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Helen Starnell Wills, President of the National MWC Alumni Association, did a marvelous job in handling all the business at the Annual Meeting, Homecoming'77. This year's is superorganized and deserves a lot of credit.

Isobel *Elliot* Taylor is busy with children and grandchildren. She and her family spent last July on Lake Rabun in the Georgia mountains. She and husband, Charlie, are living in Florida.

Class of '44 — Next reunion in 1979

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If you came to Homecoming '77 then you saw Jean and Tiney hostessing and working at the Alumni House and reunion meetings. Jean paid a visit to all class reunion meetings and heard many good things about Homecoming. We are working to improve Homecoming '78 by reading all of the suggestions from attendees.

Class of '45 — Next reunion in 1982

Virginia *Gunn* Blanton
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Richmond, Virginia 23226

Priscilla *Wilson* Ashton writes that her daughter, Emily, got married over New Year's. One son lives and works in Washington D.C., and their youngest son swims on three teams and competes in several states. She sends her best to "Jerse," "Snuffy," "Bug," and Peg Korbesmeyer.

Class of '47 — Next reunion in 1982

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Thank you for your warm response to the appeal for a class gift to the College. You made it possible for us to present $190.00 to be applied to the Regional Scholarship Program in Memoriam. We had a grand time visiting and renewing long-standing friendships. Those who were in attendance during at least some part of the Homecoming activities were: Adelaide "Berry" *Bell* Sims, Anne *Haley* Brandt, Jean *Drummond* Brosddus, Doris *Lippold* Burns, Virginia *Patchett* Covington, Helen Virginia "Ginny" *Schier* Drury, Annie *Patterson* Gardner, Conchita *deMedio* Gilbertson, Ann *Bradley* Guerrant, Marion Carey *Harding*, Rebecca "Becky" *Kearny* Harding, Meda *Overman* Hill, Phyllis *Horton* Hurt, Margaret "Mickey" *Sadler* Kirby, Lucile *Preddin* Richardson, Alice *Holzheuer* Scott, Marguerite "Rite" *Marshall* Smith, June *Ashton* Steppe, Mary Ellen "Dewey" *Dulaney* Stern, Betty *Fulk* Strider, Lillian Cox Watson and our ever beloveds, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Insley.

With reservations made, cancellations came from Anna *White* Jones who was hospitalized following an auto accident; and Lila *Kinsey* Sanders and Betty *Hutchinson* "Hutch" Gwathmey were last minute changes.

Many others who could not attend sent letters which were passed around all day Saturday and not retrieved until after the banquet that night. The thirty years seemed to have never happened. For a little while, we were back in Szabocek at the tables for eight. However, too many of us had "skipped" dinner that night and too many of us were escorted by the opposite sex. And, the conversation was not of a date for the weekend or the Ball book which had to be read but of — the trip that "Mickey" *Sadler* Kirby and husband, Elgin, will be taking to Tokyo and Hong Kong on May 24; and plans Doris *Lippold* Burns and husband are making for themselves now that they are both retired. "Berry" *Bell* Sims did not enjoy retirement. Instead of going to Tahiti earlier this year as planned, she opened an unusual gift shop which customizes everything with your preferred identification. Somewhere, I am going to have to find time to get to Freeport, IL, and visit that shop. Grandchildren were also popular little items.

Our class gathered half the prizes at the luncheon. Lucile *Preddin* Richardson for the most children; for the greatest distance traveled, there was so near a tie that two were awarded: Lillian Cox Watson and "Ginny" *Schier* Drury, both from California. Obviously, after thirty years, we may be oldies, but we are still goodies.

Your new Class Agents are Doris *Lippold* Burns and Helen Virginia *Schier* Drury. Please be reminded that they can do nothing for you, without you.

May I now say thank you for sharing these past five years with me. Every smile and every tear has special meaning. See you in 1982!

Ruth *Meyer* Butler writes that she is doing team teaching in Arlington, Texas. Husband, James, is a college professor of Biology at the University of Texas in Arlington. Their son, Mark, is finishing up his Ph.D. in Sociology this year.

Barbara *Davidson* Bailey's daughter, Elizabeth, is at MWC student living in Custis Dorm.

Class of '49 — Next reunion in 1979

Irvin *Winsdow* Westbrook
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Sandston, Virginia 23150

Mary *Elwang* Sharpley and her husband, Dr. J. Miles Sharpley, had a lovely honeymoon in London this past December. He is a biochemist at Virginia Commonwealth University, and also has a laboratory in Fredericksburg.

Barbara *Watson* Barden and her husband, Bob, went on a two-week cruise to Honolulu, Japan, in February. Betty *Gilmer* Devening attended a Lee-Jackson dinner and met and chatted with Elizabeth Taylor Warner. She saw Queen Elizabeth when she was in Charlottesville this past year, too. Andi also saw her college roommate, Margaret *Thompson* Pridgen, when she was in Tazewell last year. Margaret's two sons are attending V.P.I. and are roommates this year.

Marion *Jeffe* Kelly and her husband, George, "took on a sailboat this past summer and love it." Jeanne *Pennington* Leslie recently traveled by train to New York to visit her daughter, Robin, and her husband. An acquaintance of Jeanne's knows Chuck Colson and Bill Bright and invited her son-in-law to a Prayer Breakfast at Chase-Manhattan Bank in New York.

Maude *Wood* Hapood writes that she and Betty *Forry* th Somers have been in touch with each other recently.

Class of '50 — Next reunion in 1980

Dorothy *Heid* Gawley
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Carmen *Zeppenfeldt* Catoni's children have all left the nest and

she is thankful for her job as Director of Testing and Evaluation Services of Lexmaid. Andrea is a Freshman at MWC; Yelly is in Veterinarian Medicine at Purdue, Toni began Medicine at the University of Puerto Rico and Luis Angel has about 3 more years to get his musical degree from Barcelona. Husband, Luis, is still with his law office in Cayey, P.R.

In Columbia, S.C., Nathalie *Dodson* May and Billy have bought a condominium townhouse. They have only John, 10, at home with them now.

Barbara *Lloyd* Hiller of Ridgewood, N.J., is now unemployed which gives her and Jim more time in their mountain retreat. Younger daughter, Mary, is a freshman at Penn State. Sue is married, an official R.N. and lives in Illinois.

Still teaching and working as Technical Service and Report Head at the Library of Charles County Community College, Marcia *Egloff* Monaco says most of her news is of the children. Warren was married in the summer of '76 and is a 3rd year Med. student at U. N. Berry is a sophomore at the University of Idaho, majoring in Radio-TV Technical Broadcasting. Peggy is in 4th grade and active in Scouts, camping and sports.

Martha *Carr* Huddleston sent the sad news that her son, Stewart, Jr., died in 1976 after a long illness. Our thoughts are with you and your family, Martha. Having finished her advanced certification in Educational Administration, Martha is now an elementary school Assistant Principal. Jon, 17, is a high school senior and is running for State 1st Vice President of CAR. Sam, 13, just started junior high school.

Mary *Peasch* School had to leave her teaching because of a back problem. She is much improved and is doing volunteer work for Planned Parenthood. Daughter, Roz, works in D.C. for the Environmental Protection Agency in the Office of Toxic Substences. Bill is a Sophomore at V.P.I., majoring in Mining Engineering. Frank is an 8th grader.

Barbara *Birkenmeyer* Meder says the real estate business has been good in Warren, Pennsylvania. She will be President of the Warren County Board of Realtors. Daughter, Nini, graduated from Bay Path Junior College in Massachusetts and son, Mertz, is a sophomore at the main campus of Penn State.

Grant Briggs, 18 year old son of Elmira *Doolittle* Briggs Daniel, is a sophomore at Tabor Academy in Marion, Massachusetts.

In February, Jackie *Newell* Recker, Tenally, N.J., was anticipating a vacation with family at Hilton Head and Florida. Tom is a sophomore at Emory in Atlanta and is a Political Science student. He had an opportunity to campaign for Carter in Mississippi on the "big wigs." Mufiin is 14 and goes to Dwight-Englewood School.

In Atlanta, Gerry *Boswell* Griffin helps in the school and church libraries. Judy is 15 and David, 11. Also in Atlanta, Helen *Hopkins* Mizell has been traveling – Hawaii, Lake Tahoe and to her apartment in Florida. Saw Ann *Byrd* in D.C. and spoke with "Ozzie" *Osborne* Cox in Florida.

The children of Rachel *Nickey* Morgenthaler are in assorted colleges. Diane is in graduate school, University of Rochester; Charlie is at Towson State; Ellen is a junior at Washington University in St. Louis and Lee and wife are in graduate school in Florida.

In New Providence, N.J., Mim *Sollow* Wieland is working in a shop in Murry Hill Square plus doing her Calico Crafts. Barbara graduates from American University and Tom is a sophomore Forestry major at V.P.I. Jeff will graduate from junior high school.

Shirley *Cole* Schleter and John went to the Peach Bowl in Atlanta on New Year's. They saw "Camp Followers" to the UNC Tar Heels. Son, Chris, is a senior.

In Lexington, Virginia, Carol *Bailey* Miller was nursing a bad break in the Fall from too much hunting. She shared her doctor with Lis Taylor who fell off a horse and was a week in the hospital in Leesburg. Carol and Bill still have 4 horses with a new foal in March.

As for the Gawleys, we tried to escape the cold by going to Florida in mid-January, but it was chilly there, too. Bill will go to the University of Rhode Island in the Fall. In April, he went to San Antonio, Texas, with the H.S. band, the only N.J. band to play in the San Jacinto Day parade.

Julie Rose *Wright* Sublette writes us after many years that she is living in Shellmer, Florida. She is Chairperson of the Committee on Women for the Fort Walton Beach Branch of AAUW. She says she is grateful to Nina Bushnell for the ideas and training she gave her during the years at MWC. Julie now keeps busy as mother of four active children. Thanks for writing, Julie!

Class of '51 – Next reunion in 1981

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Lee *Tebbs* Ghiglio, husband, Dave, and daughter, Laura Leigh, live in Atlanta,Georgie, where Dave is a Major with the U.S. Army. They live on post at Ft. McPherson. Lee was in Virginia last summer visiting her family. They expect to be in Atlanta for a few more years. Laura Leigh is 5 and attends a Montessori School in Atlanta. Lee is actively involved with volunteer work and the officers' wives' activities and an active young daughter.

Class of '53 – Next reunion in 1978

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The deadline for this issue was April 21, but the replies continued to come in. The September issue will contain some new gathered at the April 29 Homecoming. Anna May is still my co-worker, but she is moving to Houston/Sharpstown in June, so we will have a new address on her in September. Betty *Anderson* Buck would like to hear from anyone near her Green River, Wyoming, area (1495 Indian Hills Drive – 82935– 307-875-6161). Betty has her M.A. in Social Work and has worked in this and related fields. Located on I-80 near Wheatland, she invites us to visit if we are out her way. Betty *Cranford* Besley is a sixth grade teacher in Stafford County, Va. She received her M.A. from George Washington University. Betty writes that Jean *Pugh* Chilton has a son, Scott, who is a junior at MWC; a son, graduated from U.Va.; and a daughter, Nancy. Jean and husband, Charles, live in Fairfax County. Marianne *Stivers* Karydes, an Arlington resident, is a freelance writer and consultant; author and co-author of telecommunications papers for the Dept. of Commerce; co-founder of special education program; successful campaign manager for a local councilman and fundraiser and Marianne will be a candidate for Arlington Delegate to the Virginia General Assembly in 1977. Jane Marie *Lloyd* has been Assistant Professor in Physical Education and Women's Golf Coach at Duke University for Fourteen years. Jane is acting Director of Undergraduate studies in Health and Physical Education at Duke; First Aid Instructor for Durham County and on the Executive Board of the N.C. and S.C. Golf Association. She hung up her tap shoes in '53. Alas! Roylee *Frazer* McCullough remarried in 1975 and her family has grown by three to a total of six children. She is a receptionist and Phlebotomist at the Pratt Clinic in Fredericksburg. Betty *Raynor* Pittman chairs the Social Studies Department and teaches Human Relationships and U.S. History of Chesterfield High. She completed her M.A. at the University of Virginia. Betty's daughter, Barbara Cook Pittman was a freshman and Regional Scholar at MWC this year. Frances *Gunther* Ramsey, in Norfolk, teaches seventh grade math and has accumulated fifty more hours at several universities since '53. Wife of a Navy Captain husband, Frances has traveled extensively. Betty *Mason* Kasper has played for thirteen years with the Atlante-Emory University Orchestra, and is currently principal viola. Betty's husband is Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Decatur, Georgia, and Betty is involved in group and non-profit church work. Betty votes for e little nostalgia at Homecoming. Winifred *Rundgren* Sanders, in Florham Park, N.J., teaches music in Elementary school; teaches piano privately and is enjoying married life of four years and e ready-made family. Shirley *Grant* Smith is Personnel Assistant at the Dupont Plant in Waynesboro. She serves on the Salvation Army Board and is active in AAUW. Anne Carter Spinti, in Newport Beach, California, thinks she has a script for "Paradise Tossed." She requests free air fare to Homecoming for Californians provided they have not fallen into the sea by then. Anne's activities include cub scouts, girl scouts, PTA President and politics. Nicky *Rairr* Staunton, who lives in Manassas, studies art, works in a church office and like all of our classmates, spends many hours volunteering her time and talent. Betsy *Dickinson* Surles, in Warrenton, teaches craft classes for forty minor citizens; heads the Women's Missionary Union and Association and serves on the Board of Directors of a local school. June *Christian* Tuttle's activities include being secretary of the Richmond Symphony Women's Committee; on the Board of Managers, Crippled Children's Hospital; Alumni Board of Directors; Debeeve Beauty Hostess and past president of Women's Clubs. She represented the Class of '53 at 1974-75 Homecomings. Pam *Powell* Wiehl will see everyone for our 25th. Her two girls are studying in Europe this year and she and Bill will join them this summer. Barbara Patek Wittstock is director of the Berkeley School Board regarding teacher negotiations. She received her M.A. from the University of Pittsburgh. Barbara is married to Ove, owner of a Berkeley retail store. They have children and lived in Switzerland before moving to California. Have a happy summer and think Homecoming! ––Virginia

Class of '54 – Next reunion in 1979

Helen *Hodges* Conte
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When Patricia *Hetfield* Mayer was at MWC she was editor of Battlefield. A classmate, Toni Forgotty Fotopoulos was Business Manager of Battlefield and senior class representatives to Student Government. The daughters of these alumni are at MWC and will be seniors next year. Kitchberg Patricia Mayer will be President of the Student Association. Vicki P. Fotopoulos will be the senior class representative–and the two girls will be roommates! History seems to be repeating itself! Patsy Ann Fotopoulos was born in Yokosuka, Japan, for the past two years with husband, Ben, Captain, Supply Corps, USN. A fourth child was added to the family while there. They enjoyed the experience of living in the Orient as well as all that goes with Command. Son, Greg, is 19 and will enter Auburn U. in Fall of '77; Andrew, at 18, and Kittie-Beth, at 11, are eager to return to the United States, though all three have learned much and enjoyed life in Japan. Baby Randolph at 16 months keeps them all alive and running. They keep a home on Sullivan's Island, S.C. (Charleston) and also have a guest cottage there. So old friends are always welcome. They all look forward to returning to S.C. for the summer and then on to eventual duty station, probably Washington. Pattie's sister, Sallie *Pickert* Moore '60 lives in Vernon, Texas, with husband, having spent 3 years in Belgium where she became most proficient in the French language. She takes care of e country home, three beautiful daughters (all good horsewomen), a brand new baby and has just sent her eldest, her son, off to Marine Corps Recruit training.

Class of '55 – Next reunion in 1980

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Busy, busy, busy–seem to be our place in time at this present. In reading a few cards and notes from class members, the age and activities of our children plus our own varied interests seem to make "always moving" and "on the go" by-words in our class family. Nancy *Lange* Krustter is one who keeps busy with all the many activities of her 3 girls. Her comment, "I seem to be in a ra ll time" probably rings true for many of us. Nancy says Dad, husband, Jack, is doing better (after severe health problems) and we hope the road up-hill continues. Jack is Executive Director in San Luis Obispo, Calif., reports the same syndrome–her family is always busy. Chris herself is in the process of moving her prosperous "Dance Supplies" shop into larger quarters. Daughter, Robin, is learning to drive. Most of us must be in that state or perhaps luckily, calmly past that.

Talked with Lucy *Phillips* Vick, who lives in Richmond, Virginia, along with a host of other known class of '55 members. Lucy took up golf 4 years ago so she and husband, Jeff, could share their togetherness time. Their 2 sons have kept Lucy involved in a multitude of school activities and PTA. The 12-year old is in elementary school; the 18-year old is headed for VPI, even though Dad is a graduate of U.Va. Bill is an engineer for Allied Chemical Co., working out of Hopewell, Va., and Lucy works part-time as e bookkeeper. I guess we all find it to our advantage to be able to get back into the "work field" when our children get old enough.

Joan *Darden* was Henrico's

District 2 Coach of the Year. Joan was named by the National High School Coaches Association as girls Basketball Coach of the year. She will be one of 5 candidates considered for the National coach of the year. She has been coaching basketball and other sports for more than 20 years and she's been winning--230 basketball victories and only 62 losses. We are all really proud of Joan.

Please think about your Class Agents as you receive this and know that we can only report what we get from you. Do drop either Ginny or me a note and up-date us on your many activities, honors and travels. —Carole

Mary-Ann *Horman* has just opened a one-woman art show at Rubiner Gallery, Royal Oak, Michigan. She has been exhibiting in states throughout the East. Our best wishes to you, Maryann!

Class of '57 — Next reunion in 1982

Nancy *Hollett* Guest
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Jean *Durham* Busboso is presently teaching Spanish at John Marshall Library in Fairfax County. NASA sent husband, Buz, to Peru for a rocket launch and Jean joined him for a 10-day tour of the country.

Class of '58 — Next reunion in 1978

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A newsy letter arrived from Lou *Hegette* Thomas. She and Art live in Newport News with their 2 children, Robb, 9, and Katherine, 2. Lou stays very busy around the house by painting, sewing, carpetlaying and taking care of housepets. She is also very active in the local WC and recently received the Alumna of the Year Award given by the Peninsula Chapter. She wrote about Ann Tolbert's wedding. Elsie *Minix* Russ from Houston, Texas; Carole *Buskell* Cooke from Reliance, Peggy *Kelley* Reinburg from Fairfax and Ann *Flanagan* Gregory from Virginia Beach were at the wedding. Lois married CDR Thomas P. Whaley. They now live in Coronado, Cal.

Sandra *Bannon* LoNano and Frank are in Greenlawn, N.Y. Frank is Vice President and General Manager for Avis Rent-A-Car for USA and Canada. Their 3 children are Cindy, 15, Michael, 11, and Stephen, 9. Sandra works with the Junior Welfare League which helps needy families not on welfare. The League raised $10,000.00 last year, a tremendous amount for only 50 members. By the time we read this, Sandra will have returned from a trip to Israel. Terrific! Have you had fun! She writes, "Can you believe--our daughter is interested in going to WC?"

Bonnie Jeanne *Ash* Ketrow and Vince are busy keeping up with their children. Vince's oldest son is high school age going to England in June for 3 weeks with their soccer team. Kevin "Travis" *Moxie* Warner says, "see you in '78." She is still teaching in Ann Arbor. Kay *Ruth* McMillan and Colin are getting ready for college again. Lynda is going to Arizona State U. third time around as a major in Home Economics. When Colin is not busy looking for oil wells you can find the whole family in the tennis courts.

A note from Kay *Morrin* Britto. She writes that Bernice *Bramson* Gilfillan and Lou *Miller* Goudemond are planning to come to Homecoming '78. At the local school functions Kay saw Althea *Ash* Prins and Nancy *Schuster* Keyser. A long letter from Judie *Pyrke* Kerlin. She lives in Virginia Beach where her husband is Comptroller for Smith and Welton Dept. store. Her oldest child is a freshman at Virginia Wesleyan College. The other two are in high school and 6th grade. Judie enjoys horses and rides as often as time allows. She is very busy with her new business, MODELS, INC. her own modeling school to teach ladies poise, self-improvement and professional modeling. She keeps in touch with Mrs. Shuck who has recently recovered from a broken hip. Mrs. Shuck is administrator Canterbury Home, Richmond, Virginia. Judie sees Yvonne *Lewis* Alexander and Mary at least twice a year. They have five children, the oldest in college.

Mary Lou *Morris* Wolsey visited Richmond for the first time in nine years. Mary Lou lives in Wayne, had a mini-vacation in the Tidewater/Eastern Shore area. They had a brief visit with Mary Ann Gregory and her three boys. Ann and David celebrated their 16th anniversary this past January. While at the beach, they dined with Lila *Rose* Davis '63, former Langague Lab. teaching pal from Morris, who is now Chief Medical Records Librarian at the U.S. Public Health Hospital in Norfolk. Despite this past academic year, Jean has been discovering a new academic world: that of the Children's and Juvenile art collections. She teaches part-time in the French Dept. at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. She says they voted to go "co-ed" next fall. Mary Lou and Wayne have twins, Roger and Carole, in the third grade.

Jean *Jake* Crompton was appointed Secretary of State in Delaware by the Governor. Jean is now divorced and lives with her two children, Jeffrey, 11, and Charlie, 14. She still continues her music and is a professional soloist at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Roseanne *Barnett* Mobley is involved in abortion counseling in a clinic in Washington, D.C. The *Washington Post* ran a series of articles in April relating to the trauma and effects of such abortions. Roseanne is working with women who want an abortion. She is assigned to a patient, explains the contraceptive procedure and makes sure the patient understands what she is doing.

Class of '59 — Next reunion in 1979

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Long-a-welted letter from "Sonie" *Kotz* Douglas. Summer found her traveling Spain, Portugal, Tengiers and Portugal. Still working a little, the voice of the 6660 Commerce for IBM. Sonie and Ed has been promoted to Captain!

Audrey *Dubetsky* Doyle's return address is Dallas, not August. Their new home has a pool, plenty of land for them and their cats, 3 purebreds, doberman pinscher and pregnant goat!!! And as soon as the barn is completed, here comes the horses! Hey! *Shipman* Kaufman has built her dream house! -- To the side of a mountain in the front and a golf course in the back. "Pug" still enjoys tennis, golf and her vol. work for cerebral palsy. Jeff is 15, in 1st year of high school, plays quarterback for football, guard for basketball and is golf all summer! Debbie Julie is 13 and busy in middle school activities. Temmie is 7 and is in the B'ham swim league. Alan now has 75 sandwich shops. Move over McDonald's! During a trip to N.Y., they contacted Jane *Howard* Buchanon. While seeing the Olympics in Canada, they bumped into Sue *Smith* Geiger who roomed with Karen Johnston. Jane *Howard* Buchanon and family will be moving to Wellesley, Mass. Peter will teach and assume the position of Vice-President of Resources. All are looking forward to being in the Boston area. All the girls are in school. Marcia *Phipps* Ireland is the librarian at the local elementary school. Gary continues with Princeton University as an architect. Kris is 13 and Kent is 8 and a terror to his sister. Mary *Massey* is the Personnel Assistant to the Friends of the National Zoo in D.C. Her position involves hiring, payroll preparations, writing and copy editing -- a lot of variety which she likes. Hobbywise, Mary has been backpacking and just completed a week in the Smokies. She hikes regularly with a local club and has been hike leader. Lois *Gaylord* Allen and family took a trip to Missouri. Gene is in the 4th grade and doing well. He swims for the Wilmington swim club. Gay is still teaching right school and subbing. Gloria *Winslow* Borden and family are in San Diego for a 3-year tour. Irene *Perepa* Rogers took her annual trip to Aspen. She and Don will probably be moving in the near future because Phillips will be moving to N.J. Don was in Europe in January. They were both in Chicago together, then Don went west and Irene went to Kentucky. Travel, Travel. They are also hoping for a well-deserved vacation in the near future, too. Irene served on the MWC Scholarship Committee for New England and said it was a very exciting experience. In between times, she manages to sneak in some bridge and tennis. Julis *Coates* Littlefield's move to Lexington last June has worked out beautifully. Julie is the Executive Secretary of Sigma Nu National and continues to work on his doctorate at V.P.I. Julie is a den mother for Scott this year. She plays golf and participates in a singing group. Ruth *Gaines Payne* writes that Sandra *Taylor* Fox is getting her teaching certificate at MWC. All of Sandra's children are in school. They are living in Falmouth now. Ruth is News Editor of the *Montgomery Journal*, a suburban newspaper that covers a surrounding county of D.C. Ruth has bumped into Beth *Shocott* Cole. Sigrid *Stanley* Jackman and Bill went to Mexico in October. Her son, Tom, is already thinking about college choices! Sigrid still does a lot of chauffering, plays tennis and is vaguely thinking of picking up a few college courses.

Last Easter found Ann *Watkins* Steves and family in Florida and Virginia Lane Davis, in San Antonio. Also had a ski trip to Colorado and a weekend in Nebraska. Bob flies his own plane now. He participates in the church choir and is a Fellowship sponsor. Ann is on the church board even though the four children keep her busy. Bruce has a news route and works as a busboy, sings in the church choir and is busy in the 11th grade as well as finding time to drive and date. David has a new route, too. He is in the 8th grade and plays soccer and tennis. Linda is in the 6th grade and enjoyed church camp during the past summer. All three children are in the band. And Bill at 18 mos. is getting it altogether!

Mary Carolyn *Jomison* Gwinn wrote that she bumped into Martha *Spillman* Clark. Had a great reunion. Martha and family had been in the U.S. for 4 mos. and were on the way to Lima, Peru. Mary Carolyn also bumped into Jan *Bewley* Willhide in Roanoke and in Oct. saw Margie *Ardeman* Kestel. Mary Carolyn sends word that Joan *Lauterslager* Dodd and Larry are still in Richmond. Joan is teaching. Ruth Craft Matuseski, John and three sons are in California. Ann *Caddy* Morgan and family are still in Richmond. Thanks for all the news, Mary Carolyn! Little Cathy is in kindergarten this year. She loves it! Mary Carolyn teaches 6th grade Sunday School and rules in the county high school. Marden *Ireland* Bell says Phil is really enjoying the spt. business & he's been 6-4 and driving. Her horse, "Poco," is the No. 1 trail horse in the U.S. Chopin is the 7th grade, has a news route and is looking forward to the soccer team's trip to Las Vegas. Marden has been doing some horseback riding just for fun.

Carmen *Culpepper* Chappell just can't believe she and her family have been in Europe 2 yrs. already. Their social life in Brussels is almost hectic. Paris is only 2½ hrs. away. Christmas they spent in Rome. A real ski story, girls! Elizabeth, 11, and Jennifer, 8, both attend the Inter. School of Brussels, a private American school. They are learning French and love it. Carmen belongs to the American Women's Club of Brussels and travels on a lot of its tours. Last summer they made it home to Puerto Rico and Conn. Marianne *Carmona* Raphaely is in her 2nd year as P.T.A. President. Russ is doing fine. Both manage to get in a lot of tennis. Chris is in 7th grade and Jim in 4th. Both boys are into all types of sports all year long. Had a visit with Aud *Dubetsky* Doyle and family in Chicago in '75. Saw Pat *Gray* Proulx and family in June at Virginia Beach and they will return the visit in August. They hoped to spend the holidays in Conn.

Nancy *Brewer* McCarthy hes joined the Ft. Myers Officers Club and really enjoyed the use of its facilities. Last May she visited her mother in Fla. and plans a return trip this Christmas. She and Bunk are looking for a new home. Eleanor *Markham* Old stayed in her cervical collar until October. No spoons for her. Would you believe that 14 yr.-old Jim is taller than his mother? He is also one of the youngest Eagle Scouts. Arthur has instrumental reting now and teaches ground school. From "Dodie" *Reeder* Hruby (in Germany) she says her husband just finished commanding the same battalion he was in when Lt. Col. Dodie is in her 7th year of teaching school, 8th & 9th grade English. Dale is 16, Tay, 15, and Elizabeth, 12. Emily Bibb is painter and family are in Freidberg, about 15 min. from Frankfort. Tom is the Post Commander there.

Ann *Brooks* Papadetos took a trip to Virginia to see all her relatives. Greg is taller than Brooksie and Anastasia is closing the gap. All is well! Pat *Gray* Proulx is teaching piano and enjoying it but might consider subbing. Pam is 13 and Greg is 6. Jane Davis Woodcock took a trip to Philly and D.C. early in the year. John is the Alumni Vice-President of U.R. and Jane has been nominated as Vol. of the Year. Jon Karl is in Cub Scouts and Jr. choir. In July they took a wonderful trip to Colorado and did some camping, too. "Gerry" *Jenks* Winston says everyone is busy and fine. She doesn't seem to have much time left over after teaching. B.V. Springer moved into her new solaretted, underground school in Reston. Saw it on the T.V. news. Couldn't find you, B.V. Patricia Hunter is teaching at Lake Highland Prep. Only 13 smart 1st graders. Loves it; lived in Washington on the Shuttle at the Cape. Fred, Jr., Martha and Caroline are busy in Scouts, piano, gym, etc.

Surprise! Surprise! Surprise! Since you can't guess, I'll tell you. Ann *Rodenbaugh* Wright phoned out of the blue a few months ago and I

weot into happy shock! It was just wonderful and doubt that I ever eny sense. She sounded great and happy. Why not? She is working on her Master's (in Theatre) at the U. of Alabama. She is also involved with the Jr. League and children's theatre which she really enjoys. David is 16; Donald, 15; the twins, 13 and Chris, 9. They are all very active in sports, music to say. Thanks again for the surprise phone call! Merthe *Huffman* Woodroof says Elliton is very busy with his architectural practice in Alexandria. He is on the Alexandria Board of Architectural Review. Martha has now been teaching 14 years. She is involved in the United Teaching Profession and is also one of 3 Virginia members on the NEA Resolution Committee, and a Secretary for the 13th District in Fairfax County. Elizabeth is 14 and plays the flute in the All City Band. She enjoys very much enjoys babysitting. She will be attending school where Pat *Hundley* Oxlsek's husband, Steve, is principal. Martha sees Jo Neal *Hendricks* Scully and family a lot. Sally *Marriott* Clark, a guidance counselor, and Kathy *Koontz* Grimes, a math teacher, are in the same school with Martha. And she has been invited to Joan *Whitemore* South a few times at VEA and NEA conventions. Joan is one of Virginia's 3 NEA Directors. The Woods plan a trip to England, Wales and Scotland this summer for three weeks.

Hope 1977 brings much happiness and success to everyone. Am always thinking about all of you.

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Claudine *Aldrich* Eckfeldt just recently went back to East Africa for another visit. While at L.F.K. Airport, she ran into Mariette "Jo" *Ames* Steinberg returning from Abidian Ivory Coast, W. Africa. Virginia *Rowe* Stevens has been selected for inclusion in the World Who's Who of Women In Education. She received her Ph.D. in secondary education and reading specialization from the U. of Akron in '70. She is now Director of the Rollins College Learning Center in Winter Park, Florida.

Class of '61 – Next reunion in 1981

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This is our issue for all those tidbits of news received on Christmas notes. But, how strange it is to be sharing this information while basking in the April, Kentucky sun, a pursuit well cultivated in our MWC days! In reviewing the previous issue of MWC TODAY, I was caught at my facetious comment to Connie *Booth* Logothesis – that she and Andy left Louisville as soon as we had a 7° on November 29. Little did we know that starting on December 31, we would have 17 consecutive days of snow on the ground, day after day of below zero temperatures, and –50° chill-index factors. My gosh – what a winter! Imagine, 17° below in Central Kentucky on January 17! Like so many other areas of the country, Kentucky schools were closed (and mothers climbed the walls!), businesses operated under

severe natural gas curtailments, farmers encountered critical crop and livestock losses, motorists were plagued with hazardous roadways (I put my car in mothball!) and State employees had their first experience with a four-day workweek. Damage in Kentucky was estimated at $428 million.

Connie *Booth* Logothesis had all kinds of goodies to share. Last August, she, Andy and the children vacationed in New England and spent one day in Wilton, Maine, with Peggy *Howard* Hodgkins and family. Then, prior to Thanksgiving, Peggy sent her schilles tendon playing squash and was in a cast from foot to mid-thigh. Connie was busy as ever – Cheerleader Leader, playing tennis, and taking a sewing course. Linda *Lange* Senf, Tom and their two boys have returned to San Rafael, California. Seems Tom got a job offer he couldn't resist. In October, Cars Sue *Bergen* Ashley and Clarence spent eight days in Russia. Sandee *Judkins* Armitage (Connie's suitemate freshman year) and her bob moved into a new home a year ago in Brookfield Center, Conn. Their girls are 13, 11 and 4.

Connie also heard from Sarah *Leigh* Kinberg who had spent three weeks in Virginia Beach (another (Sarah, I wish I had known ei I was in Norfolk at the same time). While there, she saw Nancy *Bolton* Warren, whose oldest daughter is a junior in high school, and Katie *Calhoun* Higgins, who has a 5-year-old daughter, Heather. Margo *Pierce* Metzler is now living at Virginia Beach, though Sarah didn't know this while she was in Tidewater. Sarah, by the way, hes two children: Tom, first year of high school, and Leigh, 13. By now, they've completed that large addition to their home in Stockton, Calif. Rose *Cooper* Hamm is now teaching math at the College of Charleston, S.C. Rose, how about a short course in metrics? A big surprise was a note from Kay *Gamble* Reinhr. Kay and Al have two daughters, Debbie and Amy. Kay said she lives about a mile from Mandy *Carson* Hitchcock and they do pet hunt. How about more news from you two? Kay, I haven't heard from Peggy *Carr* in years. If you have an old address, I'll try to locate her.

Gail *Warlow* Sessions and T.O. were expecting number 6 right after Christmas. This summer they're planning a trip to Virginia and Maryland. Received a newsy note from Becky *Paris* Spetz. Wayne and Becky's children are Susan, 13, Kevin, 11, Laura, 8, and Ryan, 2½. Becky, thanks for Abbott's address. Jane *Hoffman* continues her work at the Juvenile Court in Richmond. We know what you mean, Jane, when you said, "business was booming before the holidays!" Betsy *Otley* Taggart, Dave and family are now in Midwest, Wyoming. Betsy, now that we know where you are, I'm going to mail that Christmas card which was returned! Dave completed his Ph.D. two years ago and is a school principal Betsy continues work on her Master's degree, and the children are active in school functions, band, guitar, piano and dancing lessons.

Our next deadline is September, gals, so please drop us a line this summer. Your classmates really are interested in hearing from you. I'll be putting "the hemmer down" in June and heading for Norfolk, and will be giving those e call who live in Tidewater. –Lynn

Kelly *Cherry* has another book on the market, *Relativity: A Point of View*, published by the LSU Press. Kelly's other published collection of poems is entitled, *Lovers and Agnostics*.

Class of '62 – Next reunion in 1982

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This is my favorite column to write for and I have a lot of news from the short notes on the Christmas cards. Marcia *Kirstein* Fitzmaurice lives in Dallas, Texas, now and is active in B'nai B'rith Women (equivalent to the blind for the Library of Congress collection). Her husband has dual careers: a pilot for Braniff Airlines and an attorney. He is cutting down on the latter and will begin flying to South America (Buenos Aires, Rio, Lima, Quito, etc.). Her daughter, Carey, is in third grade and is a precocious swimmer. Son, Even, is five and plays soccer. Marcia sees Kathy *Struthers* Terrell who was also her roommate her junior year in Madrid. She has two girls, Paige, 6, and Bonnie, 3. They live in Stephenville, Texas, which is south of Ft. Worth. Kathy's husband, Frank, has a working dairy ranch and is an ophthalmologist; and his dad and uncle own the local hospital.

The Fitzmaurices were in Calif. the summer of '75 and spent time with Linda *Repertz* Knebel, her husband, Jack, and children, Hollis and Lauren. They live in a suburb of San Francisco. Before thanking Marcia for her letter, I would like to share with you a very interesting observation she made. "I think the tone and substance of alumni news of the various classes are interesting in that the younger alumni seem so less family and child centered." I agree with you, Marcia, and a discussion of this would be provocative. Joan *Akers* Kuhgel always writes me a new Christmas cards. I really look forward to receiving them. Sue *Katz* Lieberman visited Virginia and saw Ann *Tench* Hurd and met Barbara *Schwab* Jester for lunch. Joan also reported Jeanne *Craig* Gordon is to move to Northern Virginia this summer. Also Joan keeps in contact with Betsy *Carper* Cole, who is in Martinsville, Va., with husband, William, and sons, Bill and Carper. As for herself, Joanie says all is fine. Daughter, Shannon, is now a second grader and son, Lee, is in first grade. They both love to hunt, and Eddie has built them a cabin down in the pasture. Sounds wonderful to have all that room, Joan.

Bonnie *Bell* Larson wrote that she, husband, Stu, and two daughters have left the cold North and moved back to Virginia – where things were just as cold this past winter. Stu is on the staff of Frederick Military Academy near Portsmouth, in Virginia. Bonnie spends her time painting and sewing for Marni and Sandi. Nancy *Heffernan* Mallon writes that she is preparing for "re-entering the labor market" now that the children are older. She finished her interior course and received her state license last summer. Her husband, Steve, went into business for himself last October. Meg and Amy Beth, Nancy's oldest daughters, are in elementary school and Steven attends nursery school, which leaves only daughter, Kate, home. Glad to hear from you, Nancy. Deanne *Lehrman* Bell also wrote she was making tentative plans for our "15th." Ann *Heinz* Gordon writes that sons, Andy and Chris, are well and very interested in soccer. Ann had a part-time job last winter, but stopped working when her mother became ill. Ann says her mother is doing as well as can be expected after open-heart surgery and is resting at home. Kathy *Clark* Wary writes that the Calif. Christmas seemed especially nice. Dick bought a boat and they, along with the three boys, are spending all their leisure time on the local waterways and lakes.

Mary *Lott* Heglund's Christmas card came from New Orleans. They moved to Louisiana this year and are enjoying city life. Husband, Dave, can take the street car to work while Mary jogs a mile regularly. Mary adds she has to run because the restaurants are fantastic! Ashley and Todd are both in school so now there are some free mornings to enjoy.

Nellie *Boyenner* Drew wrote a very nice letter filled with news. She and husband, Lewis, have been at Hampden-Sydney College now for twelve years and call it "home." Lewis is the Dean of Students and Vice-President of Administration. They have built a home on campus and are raising their two daughters, Darby, 12, and Kate, 8. Nellie reports that the girls go to school in Farmville, seven miles away. So, with no school bus, Nellie spends many hours on the road. That sounds so familiar to many of us – driving car pools mornings and afternoons! With the two girls, Nellie has become active in Girl Scouts and has been a leader for three years and was little help in resigning in the next four. Nellie enjoys gourmet cooking and does a lot of entertaining for college. She also passed on some news of classmates: Dee *Morris* Garland and Mike live in Ocean Hill, Md., with two-year old Christopher. Doug and Louise *Dunn* Nelson are in Tampa, Florida, where Doug teaches psychology at the U. of S. Florida. They have two sons. Gale *Taylor* Hall and husband are still in Richmond. Phil has been quite successful in realestate, and they have two preschoolers, Graham and Carey.

Peggy *Hobart* Mueller is living in Gainesville, Virginia. Husband, Dave, and son, Lee, and daughter, Townley. Dave is a Lt. Col. in the Marine Corps and is stationed at QUMC. He and Peg are enjoying suburban life and spend leisure time fox hunting and schoolbuck riding with the children. As for myself, Bob and I find life is busy and, at times, a bit rushed. I work part-time (all in junior high school; Rob, Patrick and Matthew attend elementary school – at different times, just WU and myself at home. My days are filled just keeping up with everyone.

Reunion booklets are available by writing the Alumni Office and sending $1.00 to cover mailing costs and materials. Any thanks again for the nice notes!

Rebecca *Blevins* Peery is presently a graduate student at Hollins College in Roanoke. She expected to receive her Master's in English in May. She and her husband live in Blacksburg and have two children. Judy *Wolsh* French White, husband, Ben, and two daughters are living in Gaithersburg, Md. Judy acts with Montgomery Players and in area dinner theaters in D.C. She also writes a column weekly for the *Gaithersburg Gazette*. Judy talked with Tim Gordon Pierce a few weeks ago and in Judy's own words, "Timmi is in N.Y. being famous."

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Sallie *Granger* Daughtrey writes that she and husband, Tom, are moving this summer to the Pittsburgh, Pa., area. He is in marketing with Texaco. Barbara *Moore* Wheeler, husband, Jim, and baby, Jeffrey, moved to 8696 Westwind Circle, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55343. Jim is now Vice-President of Environment Technology Corp. They have three boys, Randy, 12; Chris, 9 and Bryan, 5. Barbara would love to hear from any MWC alumni who live in the area.

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Louise *Stevens* Robbins writes us she was elected the first woman a two-year term as Councilman-Large on the Ada, Oklahoma, ty Council. She and husband, ville, have lived in Ada since 1967. hey have 2 sons, Patrick, 9, and gory, 7. Orville teaches at E. estral State U. Louise is a reading pecialist at Byng School. Felicity *ghman* is doing professional Girl couting in upstate N.Y. Diane ppty Fadely and husband, Milt, are living in Ellicott City, Md. yllis *Cavedo* Purdy wrote the lumni Office and is living in ppersville, Ill. Thanks for keeping touch, Phyllis. Patricia *DePriest* ing and husband, Peter, have a new aughter, Emily Bette King, born ebruary 26, 1977. Kathleen *Drake* ngress finished her Master's in pecial Education in May 1976. She s teaching severely emotionally isturbed adolescents in a private chool in northern Virginia. Judy ie *Donald* Peterson is living in ethesda, Md., and is working as a ecretary. Her son, Robert, is now 6.

Mary Alyce *Johnson* Roberts nd husband, Cliff, are living in ockville, Maryland. Cliff is a vet-erinarian with the Montgomery ounty Hospital. They have one aughter, Kathleen, and expected nother in May. Mary Alyce had aid a mini-reunion last summer with *indy Mac Donald* Peterson, Lynn ay Mahoney and Nancy Ann *Cobb* unn over to dinner while Lynn and her husband, Bob, were visiting. Lynn nd Mahoney had her husband, Bob, live in Newtown, Conn., where Bob is a teacher. Lynn and Bob have two children, Kacky *Mahoney* and her husband, Bob, live in Acorn, Va. Bob is a lawyer and last year was elected State Attorney for Accomac-ounty. Kacky was working or him in his law office before his election. Kacky and Bob are also xpecting their first child in May. acky and Bob also have two teen-gers from Bob's previous marriage. Donna *Kokalee* Jensen was in McLean, Virginia, over the Christmas holidays. She and her husband have had two children live in Montgomery, Alabama. Janet *Poland* Isaacs and her husband, Jack, and two children live in Jacksonville, Florida. Don is with the school system and Janet teaches private piano lessons. Last year, Jack went to Europe for a vacation and really had a spectacular time.

Becky Parks Nunn and her husband, Spike, live in Potomac, Maryland. Spike is a pilot with American Airlines on flights out of National Airport. In May, 1976, Spike ran in the Republican Primary for U.S. Congress from the State of Maryland's Third District in a field of ten. Both he and Becky were very pleased since this was his first attempt to run for public office. Spike plans to run in May of 1978 for the Maryland State Senate. Becky is working part-time with Merrill Lynch in D.C. She works for the union that the NEA employees belong to, which is part of the Communications Workers of America. She is also making radio commercials, T.V. commercials, has appeared in some films and is pregnant now. In May, Becky directed *How the Other Half Loves* which was presented at the Montgomery College Auditorium. Spike and Becky's two children are Dash, 8, and Ashley, 5. Dash is in 3rd grade and Ashley is in kindergarten in the Dartestown Montessori School. The Nunns are building a home in Va. on Tables Creek, where Becky hailed from, and will be using it in the summers for the next few years. Susan E. *Austin* Thassinos, husband, Steve, and 3 daughters have been traveling for the past several years from Norfolk, Va., to Calif., and now Hawaii. While in Virginia, she renewed old acquaintances with Dexie *Oldfield* Auditt, Janice *Wright* Kirkeby and Lynn *Riley* Cole. Susan and Steve invite all their friends to come see them at 5325 Edgewater Dr., Ewa Beach, Hawaii 96706.

Nancy *Ferguson* Pederson and husband, Edson, are now living in Idaho. Edson serves the Presbyterian Church there. They have two children, Sara, 7, and Andrew, 5, with hopes of adopting another soon. Nancy *DuBois* Medlin, who dropped out of MWC to get married, came back to finish her education. Patricia *Spreckle* Davis lives in New Iberia, Louisiana, where she runs her own gymnastic school.

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Jeanette *Thorpe* Shawen is a resource teacher and counselor in Hamilton County, Tenn. Her husband, Mac, is an Assistant Professor of English at the U. of Tenn. at Chattanooga. They are expecting their first child in July. Ann *Wilkerson* Williams is a homemaker and enjoys entertaining her daughters take dance and piano lessons. She is enjoying all the cultural opportunities and the temperate climate of Seattle. She lives 5 minutes from the U. of Washington and takes advantage of the campus there. Her husband, John, is a staff Assistant in the Corporate Offices of Paccar, Inc. Both are busy remodeling their 52-year old house. Wanda *Hamby* Moffatt is divorced and teaches in Richmond, Virginia. Carolyn *Ludwig* Menk lives in Richmond with her two children and husband, George, who works for Reynolds. Jean *Johnson* Dunn and husband, Robert, have a new daughter, Alexandra Lynn, born on April 26, 1976, in Londonderry, N. Ireland. Betty *Tate* Reitmeier dropped by Alumni Office to say hello. Her husband, Robert, is head of Social Services in Culpeper, Virginia, and they have two children.

Class of '68 – Next reunion in 1978

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Maureen *Murphy* McCart is now living in the Baltimore area, after a 2½ year stay in Iran. Her husband, Jim, is with Emerson, Howell and Heather, a fleet-car leasing firm. They have two children, Kevin and Kathleen. Maureen and children will be making a trip cross country to San Francisco to visit with Judy *Jackson* Jones '68 and Suzanne *McCortley* Van Ness '69. Judy's husband is a Major in the Army and is a Psychiatrist. Suzanne and Tom have moved to Alberton, Calif. Periodically, Maureen and Dan get to New Jersey to visit with Leslie *Merritt* Van Buskirk. Leslie now has two children. (Thanks for sending your contact with the Alumni Office, Maureen.)

Bettie Sue *Amiss* Kornegay '68 lives in Powhatan, Va., with husband, Jim, who enjoys his law practice. They are into horses and dog breeding. Bettie Sue is taking classes to become a court reporter and has given up teaching.

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Mary Hannah Bush has gone into accounting with the Augusta County School Board Office. She teaches a few flute students and was recently elected business manager for the Stone wall Brigade Band in Staunton, Virginia, where she lives. Barbara *Greenleaf* Saunders just returned from Thailand where her husband is awaiting new orders. Suzie *Turner* Johnston and Charlie and their two sons, Patrick and Stephen, are living in Wooster, Ohio. Suzie is busy with tennis, paddle ball and an exercise class. They went to England last year, then to Paris and Germany! Jean *Le Maurier* vacationed in Yugoslavia and sailed in the Greek Islands. She stays busy and active, living in Sausalito, Calif. She's taken up skiing. Frances *Smith* Armstrong and Chris are in Detroit. They have a new baby girl, Brannan!

Ellen *McGhee* Jumper and Johnny are parents of two, Catherine and Janet. They are now living in Las Vegas. News from Kathleen *Rowan* Brown says that she and Steve just bought a new home in Vienna, near Janie *Patch* Williams and Memphis.* Kathleen works for the Postal Rate Commission and recently testified for the Commission in one of the many Washington hearings. She has been appointed the Equal Employment Opportunity Counselor and Federal Women's Program Coordinator for the Postal Rate Commission. She and Steve vacationed to the Olympics in Montreal! Kitty *Culhane* Rogers and John have a new home and daughter, Amy. John is working on his Master's in Economics. Karen *Janes* Rogers and Len have been in Africa on vacation, then England and Ireland. Janie *Patch* Williams and Memphis both have their real estate licenses and are busy in addition to the "regular" work. Memphis was a lobbyist in D.C. for the National Association of Manufacturers, but is now working for a government consulting firm. Janie is busy canoeing and kayaking!! Greta *Nelson* Dawson and Jim are in Wilmington and have a new baby girl. As for me, I am busy with my son, Brad, and home. Ken has started his own personal and corporate financial counseling firm. We both play tennis regularly and I have taken up ice skating, of all things, and recently completed an interior decorating course. Thank you for all the news; keep it up!

—Ruth Ann

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Betsy *Moore* Peifs writes that she and husband have a new son, Jonathan Andris Peifs, born on November 22, 1977. Betsy is working on her doctoral dissertation in School Psychology for Duke. Jody *Reed* Hamberger went to Cuba this fall with the Ripon Society. Jody lives in D.C. Valerie *Gornto* Hammer is now living in Fairfax, Virginia. She is busy with community work and mothering a 14-month old daughter. Dianne *Hogg* Hein and her husband are both practicing law in Minneapolis. Brenda *Martin* Butler writes that she and her husband have been living on the island of Malta in the Mediterranean. They have done a lot of world traveling and deep-sea fishing. She recently caught a 100 lb. silfish off the coast of Mexico.

At Christmas, Janet *Weatherford* O'Kelly wrote that she and husband, Ray, bought a house in Roanoke. Janet buries herself with daughter, Jennifer, while Ray continues in his pharmaceutical sales position. Janet mentioned she saw Sarah *Carter* last fall in Richmond where Sarah was finishing work on her Master's. Cean *Wightman* Cauthorne, also of Richmond, quit her teaching job around Christmas to await the arrival of their first child in January. Cean's husband, Billy, opened a law firm there specializing in divorce cases. Last I heard, Margaret *Muse* married Dwight last August and settled in Morgantown, W.Va., where Margaret teaches and Dwight operates an appliance store.

From the North, Donna *Bredahl* Jones writes that she is busy with their daughters, Andrea and Ann Cara. Donna is Chairperson of the Enfield (Connecticut) Jr. Woman's Club organizing volunteers to work with the senior citizens and children in the State Receiving Home. Donna's husband, Jack, enjoys his job with the American Hospital and is hoping to pursue a career in flying. Last I heard, Dick and Lesley *Fanning* Atkinson '69 were in Lafayette, Indiana, where Lesley cares for their daughter, Christine, while Dick works in the Commodities Market. Recent news from Randy and Sally *Wright* Simkins is that Randy and Sally announced the arrival of their son, Duncan, in March. I am sure Sally has her hands full with the new baby and daughter, Erin. Wedding bells ring for Dinah *McGuire*, now in Hilton Head, who was married in June to an architect. Dinah has been doing some photography and editing for a newspaper. Barbara *Pratt*, now in Arlington, is also preparing for a May wedding to Skip Stiles. Barbara continues her job as a legal secretary while Skip works as a legislative assistant on the Hill.

As for us, I am still working

as an Eligibility Supervisor for Arlington Social Services and Billy continues his managerial position with GAF. No keep us posted on your activities so we will have more to report for the next issue.
— Gabby

Adrienne *Whyte* received her Ph.D. in experimental psychology from American University and is now enjoying her job as a project scientist for BioTechnology in Falls Church. Norma *Scripture* Williamson and husband, Clark, are living in Dumfries, Va. Norma teaches music at Rockledge Elementary in Woodbridge where Donna Taylor and Pam Miller teach second and third grade. Susan *Duffey* enjoyed a spring skiing vacation in Europe and recently moved to Pranconia, Va., where she shares a house with two friends. She continues to teach at Woodbridge High School along with Lynne *Woerle* and Kathy *McConnell*. Kris *McCoy* Elliott and husband, Mike, had their first child, Suzanne Kathleen, in June, 1976. Kris is doing private practice in speech therapy in Indiana, Pa. Ann *Henry* continues to live in Arlington and work as a researcher for National Geographic. Phyllis *Rodgerson* is working as legal secretary in Charlottesville, Va. — Pamela

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Kathy *Castle* Swann and husband, Ben, had a daughter on March 10, 1976, and live in Reva, Virginia. Kay *Parilow* Bywaters and husband, Rodney, have a son, Jason Aaron, and a daughter, Megan Brent. Jane *Parker* Morris writes that husband, Jim, is a senior engineer for Foxboid Corp. outside of Boston. Jane worked as a chemist in the Analytical and Product Development Sections of Arthur D. Little, Inc., until Jayne Suzanne was born on March 18, 1976. Jane's job was taken over by another MWC graduate, Marjorie *Schlemm* '76. Sandy *Fromknecht* is a Lieutenant in the Air Force and is currently stationed outside of London, England. Cecilia *Desmond* is working in the computer section of AT&T in Washington, D.C., and also teaches part-time. Jan *Reynolds* Shenk and Dave are living in Tampa, Fla. Jan has her Master's and is teaching high school English, and is also the department head. Marie *Lunsford* Plancoff and husband, Bill, have a new daughter, Jennifer, born on October 29, 1975.

Class of '72 – Next reunion in 1982

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Sally *Henry* Smith and husband, Scudder, have a new daughter, Cynthia Ann, born in February, 1977. Belinda *Garrett* Faulkner and husband, John, have a daughter, Kara Elizabeth, born December 24, 1976. Sheridan *Holstein* is teaching 2nd grade in Buena Vista, Virginia. She was recently licensed by the Episcopal Church as a lay reader as she has been asked to serve the Cup of Holy Communion. The Alumni Office has heard from Sarah Cruzi Eyre who is now teaching math at York High School. She is working on her graduate degree in Math Education at Old Dominion U. Husband, Jim, is Comptroller for Southeastern Electric Co. Sarah shares this news: Jan *Dowdy* Gagnon and husband, Dave, are now living in Newport News. Jan is teaching first grade. Tenais is the past-Tri-Sig. Susan *Snead* Barker and her husband live in Hampton. Paige is working on a Math Education degree at Old Dominion U. and teaches math at Kecoughtan High School. Barbara *Nold* Howard's husband, Jack, is a graduate of U.S. N.A. and stationed in Norfolk. Cpt. *Winnford* Gillette's husband, Holmes, is attending Eastern Virginia Medical School.

Hemmerrand '77 news about the Class of '72 will be in the next issue of MWC TODAY.

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On Sunday, April 17, Sallie *Carter* Voth and her husband, Mike, visited us here in Lexington, Kentucky. They were on their way to St. Louis and then on to Hawaii. They were vacationing from their home in Newport News where Mike will be doing his Family Practice. Sallie caught me up on a lot of news I had to share with you. Jamie *Morgan* Pavia is expecting her second child. She gave birth to a little girl, Jessica Grace, in the past year. Kathy *Daley* Buckley and husband, Ronald, are moving to Allentown, PA, where he will be doing his Family Practice. Nancy *Bagot* is a supervisor in the Hematology Lab at the U.Va. Hospital where she has been working for 3 years. Sandra *Hockley* Grover is a supervisor of the Chemistry Lab in Charlottesville while her husband, Bill, has just finished his Ph.D. and is now working on his M.D. Lynn *Gruver* is a nurse at Georgetown University. Nancy *Barbour* is a unit assistant at U. Va. Hospital. Carol *Bowie* Kuhnley is a lab technician for a private doctor in Norfolk where her husband, John, is doing his psychology residency.

On January 8, Patty *Gould* Rosenberg gave birth to a little girl, Courtney Ann. I heard from Debby *Reynolds* Linder at Christmas, and she said she was expecting in March. I haven't heard from her since. I received a letter from Dale *Cole* Carter. She is teaching algebra at Lafayette County High School in the Marine Corps Base in Jacksonville, N.C. Her husband, Bill, has resigned his commission to accept a position as a quality control engineer with Corning. They moved north to Elmira, N.Y., in May. Kris *Overstreet* Helms is teaching 6th grade in Manassis. She & her new husband, Dave, are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their first child in July. I am enjoying taking care of my little girl, and feel this is where I belong, so I resigned my teaching job, but am tutoring an 8-year old girl twice a week. I am also directing the 4th, 5th and 6th grades choir at church. So, I continue to work with children. In December, my husband, Royce, was ordained as a deacon in our church and is quite involved with these responsibilities. I am anxiously waiting for a visit from Pat Wirz Doty. Please write to keep me in touch with more of you. Have a nice summer. —Susie Bourne

Barbara *Barnes* Krug gave birth to a son, Adam, in January, 1977. Mary Lou *Stevens* and Kenneth Portier were married in November, 1976, in Chapel Hill, N.C., where Kenneth is working on his Ph.D. in Biostatistics at UNC. Margie *Wotth* married John Dean in late 1976, after getting her Master's in Education from U.Va. Margie and John are living in Ruckersville, Va., where Margie is teaching learning-disabled children. Christine *Crawford* ("Mary Wash Wonders"), after graduating from GE's Financial Management Program, was granted a leave of absence from her job with GE in Philadelphia to attend Temple University's School of Law. Chris will be working in the District Attorney's Office in Philadelphia this summer. Leslie *Lynch* Westerman is working for Equitable Insurance paying health benefits in Library, Pa. She and husband, Bob, are eagerly awaiting completion of their new house. Sue *Poats* has completed her course work for her Ph.D. in Anthropology at the Univ. Tennessity of Florida and is back in the Amazon area of Brazil working on researching and writing her thesis. Susie *Cahill* has been busily working for the D.C. school system, most recently developing and writing a curriculum for a junior high school social studies course in the history of Washington, D.C. Prior, Susie worked under ESAA, setting up graduate in-service training courses for the teachers in the D.C. school system. —Sue Regan

Cathy *Tebbs* Christopher and husband, Al, live in Hampton, Virginia, where Al is a reporter with the newspaper there. Cathy works part-time in a bank there. Thea *Hermit* Wilson and husband, Paul, are living in Charleston, W. Va. He is practicing law with a private firm and is Counsel to the Education Committee of the House of Delegates of the state legislature. Thea is working as a biologist for Union Carbide Corporation in Environmental Engineering and Occupational Health. Catherine L. *Burns* is a research assistant analyst trainee at Anderson & Strudwick in Richmond.

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It has been a very busy spring! I just returned from taking a group of 17 to Spain and Africa. Picture me riding a camel or having a cobra wrapped around my neck! It was a magnificent spring vacation. I am now completing my first year of teaching at the intermediate level (4th, 5th) and finding it different from the seniors I was used to! There has been much news from our class. Jackie *Barrett* was married with her Maring husband, Jud, to Japan for a year. She writes that it is exciting and challenging! Ann *Batten* is in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Lisa *Kirkwood* Spey shares her good news that she and husband Steve are expecting their first child in October. Martha *Smith* Anderson will be heading the nursery at Fairfield Baptist. Patrick Henry Nursing Home to be located in Saluda, Virginia. Nancy *McKenney* Ritter and husband, Jeff, are living in Richmond. She is working while he attends law school. Pat *Swatzer* Trevvett is in Richmond and is living in Baltimore. At her wedding, I also saw Marybeth *Jones*, who is in her hospital. Gwen *Tody Burris*; and Marilyn *Miller* Zick and husband, Don. In Blacksburg, Sue *Sendlein* Jones was busy planning her master's in Social Work.

I heard from Val *Gregg* who is working at the Census Bureau, improving census techniques for Indian Reservations in 1980. Her work includes travel out West to the reservations. Debbie *Pricke* Carlisle of Boston writes that Jeff has started his own company and she continues working as an insurance underwriter. She traveled South in January to Richmond for Mary *Gober* Young's wedding. She and husband, Scott, will be living in Norfolk where she will be working as a dental hygienist. Janette *Gore* Soska and Michelle *Lalle* Rush came from northern Va. with their husbands, Bob and Wayne. Janette and Bob celebrated their first anniversary in Feb. Michelle is getting settled in Arlington after moving from Boston where Nowell attended Harvard Business School. Kathy *Farrell* also came from Northern Va. She is working as a Speech Therapist in the Loudoun County Public School System. Kathy's former Willard and husband, Freddie, came from Charlottesville where she is the head nurse in the Burn Care Ward at U. Va. Hospital. Marsha *Davies* came from Richmond where she is employed as a Social Worker. She was married in May. Barbara *Bowman* Scott and husband, Marlin, also attended the wedding. Barbara is in private practice as a Speech Therapist and Consultant in Richmond.

News of other grads: Pat *Rhodes* is the office manager of a Washington, D.C., law firm. Jo Ann *Buckner* is a Medical Secretary for a Northern Virginia Hospital. Gwen *Ferguson* Lingerfelt and husband, Alan, are living in Richmond where Gwen directs the Speech Therapy Department at a children's hospital. Chris *Romaneus* directs the reading program at a Fairfax County high school. Last summer both Chris and Kathy *Farrell* traveled in Europe and this summer they are planning to drive across country. Pam *Mason* writes that she graduated from U. Va. last August with a Master's in Audiology. She now lives in D.C. and works for the American Speech and Hearing Association. Jane *Perini* and Debby *Murphy* '75 also live in D.C. Jane is a designer/artist for a graphics studio. Debby is currently working for the Federal Elections Committee. Nancy *Robinson* is living in Richmond and works for a bookstore.

A letter from Barbara *Wilson* Conley said that after teaching 2nd grade for two years in Fredericksburg and her husband, Lloyd, working in Richmond as a counselor, they decided to move to Tidewater in 1976. She now teaches 4th grade at Norfolk Academy and Lloyd is a counselor at Human Resource Institute. Chris and Trisha *Powell* Westcott are both

teaching in Spotsylvania County. Bob and Marionette *Rowe* Jedling are working for the government and living in Springfield. Bruce and Julia *Blair* Sanders are living in Irvington, Va., busy with his business, Rappahannock Yachts. Carolyn *Moyan* Akers is teaching near San Diego where husband, Greg, is stationed with the Navy as a dentist. Another Navy couple is Bob and Susie *Paddock* Kimpf, stationed in Jacksonville, Fla. I really appreciate all of you who keep in touch and send news. Keep up the good work!

— Rosie

Holly *Stowbridge* is finishing her thesis on Realism in 19th Century French Painting for a Master's in History at Case Western Reserve. Holly is working for the Metropolitan Opera Office in Cleveland. She has been planning for the Met's visit in April. Louise Nannette *Carpenter* is now in the Peace Corps in Togo, Africa. Gail *Shackelford* Shelton and husband, Donnie, have a son, Donald Ashton, born on September 15, 1977. Pat *Coulter* was married to David W. Fried in November, 1977, and Nancy *McKenna* was married to Jay Ritter in July, 1977.

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News from Carol Lynn *Poppas* is that she enjoyed the warm Calif. weather all winter and is spoiled by the sunshine. She gave up her job with ITT in San Francisco to become an Independent Consultant with Mary Kay Cosmetics. She loves the opportunity to meet new people and share a good product. Much of her time is taken up singing in the choir at St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Burbank and performing with the Burbank Symphony. She is in her second term as Director to the San Fernando Valley Alumnae Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon and is kept busy with the many programs and activities in the Valley area. Carol shares this news: Alice Turner had been working toward her Master's in Journalism at Northwestern U. and received her degree in June. Jeff reports that Jeanne MacIntyre '74 is now studying at Indiana U. from Oklahoma U. comes the news that Lynne *Leopold* is pursuing a Master's in Dance. She has been performing with the Modern Dance Company and helped with the choreography for the Spring Concert in April.

Mary Ann *Pemfrey* writes that she is most happy with her teaching job in Culpeper. Even though the 7th and 8th grade keep her quite busy she still has found the time to sing with two choral groups and to play the harp. Mary Ann also has had the opportunity to see Beth *Petrie* and Jan *Cernhart* '76 quite often. Beth and Jan are living in Washington, D.C. Susan *Early* Deceasi and her husband Bob have settled in San Diego and it certainly is nice to have a MWC classmate "in the neighborhood." Sue is taking a few courses at the U. of Calif. at San Diego so that she can obtain her license to work in the state. We had a small-scale MWC reunion last October when Lisa *Scott* came for a visit. We took a trip down to San Diego to visit Sue and Bob, but we also saw Isabel *Hurley* Hall '74. Isabel and her husband were kind enough to take us sailing in San Diego harbor one evening. Donna Rae *Grove* was married to John F. Utz, Jr., on November 21, 1976, and she is employed by Carrol Electric in Warrenton and they are living in Somerville.

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It is hard to believe that it has been a year since we graduated and spread in different directions across the country; yet, we have managed to keep in touch with each other. Let's keep it up! I flew to Virginia after Christmas to visit with Beth *Smith* in Norfeasptune. Helene *Cogliandro* joined us there for a few days, and then the three of us drove to Staten Island, by way of Fredericksburg for a Framar reunion at Margo *Clifford*'s apartment. Jan *Bierman* and Carolyn *Roberts* drove down from the D.C. area for the party. Carolyn was on a semester break from W&M. Jan was busy planning her March trip to Europe (which I am still waiting to hear about!). Sally Mize Moore was back east from Calif. with husband, Jack, for the holidays. He was passed the Calif. real estate exam and secured a job with an agency in San Clement. She ran in the Camp Pendleton Marathon this spring and finished in the top half of the entrants, ahead of Jack's commanding officer, executive officer, gunny sgt. and staff sgt.! Yea Beau! Susan *Foxnoch* and Jane *Reese* were both at Margo's. Jane is enjoying grad school at U. Va., and Susan was home for relief from the cold, cold weather in Canada. Mary Ann *Kolafat* (who by the way is still enjoying being single) came down from New Jersey with Jane. She was busy applying to grad schools for the fall session. It was great to see everyone again.

Madelin *Jones* is still teaching elementary school music in Loudoun County. She stops in to visit with Robin *Horchkin* and Ann "Schotzie" *Chrysikos* who live in Sterling. Robin is teaching junior high math in Loudoun and going to night school. Schotzie is making time working in a bank until a teaching job in art opens up. She bought a Siberian husky to keep her company, and he is eating her out of house and home – he has already gnawed off the edges of her couch! Madelin was down to Richmond in Feb. to visit with Hannah *Peterson*, Daphne *Johnston* and Cathy *Culpeor* who are sharing an apartment there. Hannah is a draftsman for the City of Richmond; Daphne is still at the bank; and Cathy is working for the Welfare Division. Reggie *Tombellini*, who transferred from MWC to MCV, was also there for the weekend. She was looking forward to her internship at Pittsburgh, as her final semester in the physical therapy program. Sue *Sendlein* Luscomb has been promoted to Placement Coordinator in the Social Services Department at the Salem Youth Center. Husband, Rich, finishes his Master's in Clinical Psychology at VPI in June and starts right in on his Ph.D. Judy *Martens* is in Houston working and going to school at night. She has applied to nursing school for the fall session. We've come down the line that Alison *Haworth* is working on Capital Hill in D.C. for a lobbyist. Becky "WED" *Pope* is working for a psychiatrist at the U. Va. Hospital. Marge *Schlemm* is working in Massachusetts for a chemical company.

Florida turned out to be a great place to be last winter, although we had a touch of cold weather and even snow. Heidi *Owen*, my freshman roommate, was down visiting for a week in March with her on spring break from Columbia Nursing School. Oh, the luxury of s spring break! For those of you who knew "George," he has been traded in for a newer model. "Gone, but not forgotten" is the phrase to describe him. Hope everyone has a nice summer.

— Murry

I was in Charlottesville several weekends ago for Easters and saw quite a few members of our class. It seems Easters is still an "annual ritual" for "Bi-bard" Mary Wash girls, even if there wasn't mud sliding in Mad Bowl. Easters was a really great time for me this year. I have acquired a new appreciation for the "Old U." since I was accepted into the Architecture School for the fall term. I will be studying for a Master's in City Planning. Judy *Nutter* Arbelaez and I were able to get together during the weekend. She will be in Charlottesville another two years, while her husband, Vince, is in Law School at U. Va. I ran into Daphne *Johnston* who is working at Wachovia Bank in Richmond; Cathy *Culpeer* who is doing Social Work in Richmond; and Lucy *Dee* who is involved in paralegal work in the D.C. area. I was also able to catch up on some news with Jane *Reese*. She is still busy working on her Master's in Chemical Engineering. She will finish her program in August and move on to the Baltimore area, where she has taken a job with Proctor & Gamble. Pattie *Finamore* came down from McLean to join in the partying. She is kept busy working in the National Geological Survey Dept. I also saw Elaine *Parrino* who is a graduate student at U. Va. I have heard from Susan *Fosnacht* who is having a great time as a graduate student in Calgary, Canada. Lynn *Leggett* wrote to say she loves UNC and its history department. Study McLoughlin wrote to say that she is enrolled in the Medical Technology program at East Carolina U.; Janis *Tucker* is working in Charlotte, N.C.; Diane *Justis* is teaching in Cape Charles, Va.; Ruth *Marcoux* and Barbara *Wilkerson* are both teaching in Richmond; and Bev *Elliot* is doing Social Work in Albany, N.Y.

Margaret *Spivey*, a December '76 graduate, is working at Busch Gardens this summer, and Mary Ann *Curtin* an August '76 graduate, is teaching History in Stafford County. Well, that's the news, gang. — Betty Anne

Graduation time has come and gone and a whole new group of optimistic men and women has joined the ranks of MWC alumni. The Class of '76 wishes the Class of '77 the best of luck! Speaking of luck, our classmates are now getting settled into jobs and interesting graduate school assignments. Jane *Wills* and Pattie *Finemore* have both landed jobs in their major. Jane is with the Va. Highway Dept. drawing maps of our highway system while Pattie is working for the National Geological survey as a cartographer. Margaret *Spivey* has turned her love of animals into a productive position with the zoo-keeping staff at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg. Perhaps Peggy writes that she is enjoying her Master's work at Cornell, interview ing rural women and ascertaining their means of communication. Debbie *Dawson* Troy and her husband, Phil, spent the Easter holidays with me and she is still busy pursuing that perfect position in Clinical Psychology. Her home base will be Cleveland, O., for two years. Cindy *Ballentine* is working as a private detective in Norfolk. Be sure to watch for the August issue of Glamour Magazine. It will feature MWC redheads. Miff *Ripley* was one year too late! I hope you are all well and happy in what you are doing. Drop me a line on your summer activities. "Recruit e student!" – Patti Jo

Janice *Affisio* is working for John Blair and Co. in N.Y. City. She is a station representative for NBC. Gayle *Shelton* Williams is now teaching 3rd grade in Fredericksburg. Gayle and her husband, George, will be attending graduate school at VCU and the U. of Richmond this summer. They invite their friends to stop by to see them. Pamela Ann *Hassell* is now Mrs. Petracelli. She and her husband are living in Wilmington, Delaware. Susan Radford Cole is teaching 2nd grade in Virginia Beach. She is engaged to the Reverend Robert Douglas Friend and will be married on August 20. Ann Christine *McKenna* graduated from the Medical College of Virginia School of Nursing. She is engaged to Lt. William Bartlett Newnam of Fayetteville, N.C. Bill graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. A June wedding is planned.

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